





### BUSINESS PERSONALS.

**PERSONAL — "ECONOMIC" PRICES:**  
 Sugar, 25 lbs brown or 18 lbs white, \$1: 10 lb  
 meal, 20c; 4 lbs Rice, 6 lbs Sago or Tapioca,  
 30c; Cornmeal, 20c; Rolled Rye, 15c; 3 pkts Starch  
 30c; 2 pkts, 50c; 6 lbs Rolled Wheat, 25c;  
 Mountain Oat, 25c; 5 lbs Good Tea, \$1: 11  
 Fruits, \$1: 4 cans Sardines, 25c; 6 lbs  
 Beans, 25c; 6 lbs Ripe Peaches, 25c; 4 lbs  
 Apples, 25c; bottle Worcester Sauce, 15c;  
 4 Flour, 80c; 4 bottles Flavoring Extracts,  
 20c; Cheese, 20c; Ham, 14c; Bacon, 13c;  
 Pig's Ext Meat, 35c. **ECONOMIC STORES**  
 4, Spring at

Bar Flour, \$1.40; City Flour, \$1.00; brown  
R, 80 lbs \$1; white Sugar, 18 lbs \$1; 4 lbs  
8 Sage or Tapioca, 25c; 4 lbs Dried Figs,  
Germania, 20c; 6 lbs Boiled Cans, 25c; Pickles  
per quart; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 4 boxes  
limes, 25c; 3 cans Salmon, 25c; 50 lbs  
Eastern Gasoline, 90c. and Coal Oil, 85c;  
corned Beef, 15c; Pork 10c; Lard, 10 ¢,  
5 ¢s, 45c. 601 S. SPRING ST., Cor. Sixth.

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**PERSONAL — TOURISTS CAN HAVE**  
their suits made on short notice at very  
reasonable prices and be assured of satisfac-  
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**PERSONAL—SECOND-HAND CLOTHING**  
wanted; will pay highest price in the city.  
Send postal to MECHANICS, SECOND-HAND  
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MONT, the wonderful clairvoyant card-  
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W. Fifth st., room 2. 19

FETER DEC. 14. 1891. I PAY NO BILLS  
of my son, Guy M. Roberts, and forbid  
trusting him on my account. J. S. ROB-  
TS. 17

PERSONAL — SCIENTIFIC DRESSMAK-  
ing Parlors: tailor system; no chart, scale  
machine used. MRS. RENCH, Prop., 548 S.  
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PERSONAL—THAT MOST WONDERFUL phenomenon, the Fresno petrified man<sup>a</sup> is seen at 158 N. MAIN ST. 15

PERSONAL—HUMPHREY, 507 S. Spring, sells all kinds of goods on weekly payments of 50 cents.

PERSONAL—MRS. LENZBERG, SPIRITUAL medium, 430 Beaudry ave. near Temple.

**PERSONAL—HIGHEST PRICES FOR**  
second-hand furniture at 506 S. SPRING ST.

**PERSONAL—MRS. L. HOPKINS-**  
MITCHELL, medium, 316 W. Fifth st.

**PERSONAL—MEDIUM, 236½ S. SPRING**  
st. MRS. M. E. WEEKS WRIGHT.

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**MUSICAL.**

**MRS. NANNIE CATCHING, PIANO, GUI-**

**HAPPILY MARRIED.**  
—  
Edge Dawson and Young Richardson  
Are Man and Wife.  
—  
The Ceremony Performed by a Yacht Off

San Pedro Harbor — A Short  
Bridal Tour to San  
Diego.

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Love may not always laugh success-  
fully at locksmiths and ugly dads with  
ferce bulldogs, but the mischief-mak-  
ing little god, Cupid, wears a broad grin

day yesterday at the expense of the native police and detective forces, including Humane Officer Wright of this city, and all because he has made the two little hearts of Fred Richardson and Madge Dawson beat as one.

It will be remembered that this young girl, who is not yet 17 years of age,

nd sent a note by her lover back to her mother, in which she stated that he had made up her mind to choose her husband without the assistance of the old folks. Fred was captured by the old lady, and had to lead her a long chase before he could get rid of her and in the shuffle, poor Madge was

st, and wandered about until near daylight, when she put in an appearance at a Mrs. Stevens' on the East Side, and Fred did not find her until Sunday morning.

In the meantime Dr. Dawson, Mudge's loving father, had reported the elopement at the central police station and the bloodhounds of the law

This is where Cupid got in his fine work, for he escorted the lovers to the San Fernando Street Depot and sent them flying on a Southern Pacific train.

A captain who has made many loving hearts happy was soon found, and in a few minutes the lovers found themselves aboard a fast yacht and were beating out of the harbor, and as soon as they reached the high seas the captain opened his little Bible and made the two husband and wife, and they are now as safely married as if the cere-

The happy young couple were then taken back to San Pedro and took the steamer to San Diego, where they spent a short honeymoon of a few hours and returned to this city last night by train. They made their way to Mrs. Stevens's, where they will spend a few days.

Omcer Wright is well pleased with Mrs. Stevens's conduct in this matter and thinks she is not as bad as she has been painted.

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**Life in North Carolina.**  
[New York Recorder.]

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall of Brooklyn told a story the other even-

lina. He said:  
"I was seated beside the coach driver, riding along a mountain road, when the driver pointed to a place on the valley road some distance below and observed: 'Man shot down there last night.'  
" 'Yes,' I replied. 'What had he done?'  
" 'Revenue officer,' was the reply.

"But what did they shoot him for?" I asked again.

"Revenue officer," he replied again.

"Yes, yes," I said, thinking he had misunderstood my question, "but what crime had he committed that he should be shot for it?"

"Why hain't I jest told ye," my friend sharply replied; "he was a revenue of-

there's another man down there with a rifle, a-lookin' for the next one ~~who~~ comes along.' "

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**New York Millinery.**

Our millinery department is now full of New York's latest styles in that line. Goods to suit all classes of trade, cheap, medium, fine. It is surprising to see how ~~many~~ goods can be sold when

**THE STUDEBAKER BUGGY** is the cheapest and best. Thousands of buyers in this vicinity know this to be a fact. Call at LUITWEILER'S for reduced rates.

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**For the Holidays.**

Nothing is more appropriate than photographs. Get them at Luitweiler's. No. 10

FRESH GRATED HORSE RADISH—no turnip—at W. Stephens', next market.  
BISMARCK biscuits at H. Jevne's





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Is After Him!

You can see what's the matter! Santa Claus couldn't resist the temptation, and it's not to be wondered at. He succumbed to the fascination of one of our elegant new style tan cheviot \$18 Sack Suits, and it will take the whole police Tug-of-war team to get it away from him. It is a wonder Santa Claus did not take one of those

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**SUITS**

We told you about yesterday. We mean the six styles that have been marked down from \$17.50. They were big value at \$17.50 and at \$15 we say with confidence they are the best value in town.

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During Christmas week. We have something in store for you; something that interests the young and old alike.

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If he does not have it send stamp and ad-  
dress to the Cleveland Baking Powder Co.,  
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**LEA & PERRINS'**  
**SAUCE**

Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to  
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of a LETTER from  
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TILMAN at Wash-  
ington, to his brother  
at WORCESTER,  
May, 1861.

LEA & PERRINS  
that their sauce is  
highly esteemed in  
London, and is in my  
opinion, the most  
palatable, as well  
as the most useful  
condiment that is  
made.

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GUARANTEE  
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of any disor-  
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generative  
organs of  
either sex.

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weakness, hysteria, nervous prostration,  
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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Yester-  
day's Session.More Discussion Over the Figueroa  
Street Pavement.An Unexpected Shake-up in the Po-  
lice Commission.The Positions Declared Vacant and a New  
Board Elected, Including Messrs.  
Lewis and Snyder—General  
Routine Matters.The City Council met in regular  
session yesterday morning with Councilman  
Tufts in the chair and every ward ex-  
cept the Third being represented.After the usual preliminaries had  
been disposed of the following message  
was received from the Mayor:To the honorable the Council of the City of Los  
Angeles:—At the request of a member of  
your honorable body I return without my  
approval an ordinance of intention to im-  
prove a portion of Tenth street, adopted by  
the Council on November 30, 1891.Respectfully, etc.,  
HENRY T. HAZARD, Mayor.Councilman Rhodes moved that he  
had requested the Mayor to return the  
ordinance for the reason that the grade  
had not been properly established, and  
it would have to be regraded at some  
future date the property owners were  
naturally averse to being assessed twice  
for the work, which could be done as  
well first as last. Upon his motion the  
vote by which the ordinance had been  
adopted was reconsidered and the mat-  
ter was referred to the Board of  
Public Works for amendment after in-  
vestigation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the City Auditor show-  
ing the condition of the funds for the  
week ending December 5 was read and  
referred to the Finance Committee.That of the City Engineer, showing  
the condition of his office during the  
month of November last was referred  
to the City Auditor.The Water Overseer presented his an-  
nual report in accordance with section  
58, article 4, of the City Charter,  
which was referred to the Zanja Com-  
mittee.The Finance Committee's report, as  
published in THE TIMES on Saturday last,  
was read and adopted.

REAL ESTATE LICENSES.

The recommendation of the committee  
that the real estate agent's license be  
reduced to \$2 per month was discussed  
at some length. Councilman Rhodes  
offering an amendment to the effect  
that each member of every real estate  
firm be required to pay a license of \$1  
per month, which was defeated by a  
vote of 5 to 3, his supporters being In-  
nes, Summerland and Alford.This amendment was suggested by  
City Attorney McFarland, who, when  
called upon to express his views on the  
subject, stated that in his opinion the  
best way to reach every person in the  
city was to license each individual member  
of every firm carrying on such business.The usual batch of demands was read  
and approved in accordance with the  
recommendations of the Finance Com-  
mittee.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Rees moved that twenty  
of the fifty telephones furnished free to  
the city be assigned to the city schools  
as apportioned by the Board of Educa-  
tion, and one to each of the following  
offices: City Tax and License Collector,  
City Auditor and two for the Board of  
Park Commissioners.Councilman Innes moved that action  
thereon be postponed for one week and  
the matter placed in the hands of a  
committee of distribution meanwhile,  
but the motion was defeated by a vote  
of 5 to 3, Messrs. McGarry, Tufts and  
Innes constituting the minority. The  
original motion was then adopted by a  
similar vote.Upon motion of Councilman Rees the  
City Clerk was instructed to commu-  
nicate with the Southern California Rail-  
road Company with the view of ascer-  
taining whether or not it desired to re-  
new its lease of the stock-yards in East  
Los Angeles, as the present one expires  
at the end of the current year.The same member also moved that  
the Street Superintendent be instructed  
to remove the curb from the street at  
the intersection of Los Angeles and  
Second streets and place a few loads of  
gravel on the street between the curb  
lot which is now a portion of the street,  
so as to render it passable for teams.  
Carried.The report of the Board of Public  
Works was then taken up and all the  
recommendations therein contained, as  
heretofore published in THE TIMES, were  
adopted as read.

FIGUEROA STREET PAVEMENT.

Following petitions and communi-  
cations were read and referred to the  
proper committees:Daniel Schickel et al. want an ordinance  
prohibiting hitching horses on Franklin  
street.Alfred J. Peck et al. protest against the  
building of an additional culvert between  
Evergreen Cemetery and the Francesca  
tract.F. C. Smith et al. want Pico street at the  
city limits made passable for loaded teams.  
J. J. Carpenter wants to erect a hitching  
post at 308 West First street.E. T. Wright et al. want First street, be-  
tween Broadway and Pearl street, put in  
proper condition.H. Newman et al. want a crosswalk laid  
at Grand avenue and Tenth street.  
Barton & Brown, attorneys of Chicago,  
notify the city that it is infringing the  
patent of Eliza Gray in using the electric  
annunciator which is in the fire department  
headquarters.W. F. Hemming et al. complain of the  
condition of First street, near the eastern  
limits of the city.as the work is all done with the exception  
of two pieces, the owners of which are do-  
ing the same by private contract.The report of the Superintendent of  
Buildings, showing the collection of  
\$3.50 as fees for building permits dur-  
ing the month of November last, was  
referred to the City Auditor.The annual reports of the City At-  
torney, Board of Public Works, Directors  
and Superintendent of Buildings were re-  
ferred to the committee of the whole.  
The table being clear at 11:30  
o'clock, a recess was declared until 2  
o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

It was 2:20 o'clock before the Coun-  
cil was called to order, with Council-  
man Tufts in the chair and a quorum  
present.Councilman Rees moved that the  
Street Commissioners be instructed to  
return the \$3 per cent. penalty assessed  
against the property of Hammel & Den-  
ker. Carried.(Councilman Rhodes moved that  
further proceedings in the matter of  
grading Ocean avenue be discontinued  
and the matter referred back to the  
Board of Public Works for further in-  
vestigation. Carried.)The Auditor sent in a communication  
asking for an assistant until he could  
make his annual report.On motion of Councilman Rees the  
Auditor was allowed an assistant for  
fifteen days at \$3 per day.Councilman Innes called attention to  
the fact that the Health office was be-  
hind in its report, but no action was  
taken.The City Attorney presented his  
weekly report and the various recom-  
mendations adopted, including an ordi-  
nance for the opening of Hayden street,  
on the East Side.The City Attorney also reported  
an ordinance recommending certain  
changes in the building ordinance re-  
ported last week, and the same passed  
under suspension of the rules.The City Tax and License Collector  
presented his report, and the same was  
read. Total collections, \$285,893.98.  
Since last report, \$30,375.54. Total  
delinquencies for first half of 1891-92,  
\$11,868.77, less than one-third of  
last year's delinquent list.

SHAKE-UP IN THE POLICE COMMISSION.

A communication was read from John  
Bryson, Sr., tendering his resignation  
as a member of the Board of Police Com-  
missioners.The resignation was accepted, when,  
on motion of Councilman Rhodes, the  
offices of Police Commissioners were  
declared vacant.This motion was carried and Council-  
man Rhodes moved that the Council  
proceed with the election of a new  
Board of Police Commissioners.This motion carried and the presiding  
officer announced that nominations were  
in order.Councilman Innes nominated M. P.  
Snyder.Councilman Summerland nominated  
T. J. McCaffrey.Councilman Rhodes nominated Thos.  
A. Lewis.Councilman Nickell nominated A. F.  
Mackey.Councilman Rees nominated G. R.  
Shatto.Councilman Alford nominated George  
R. Weeks.A vote was then taken and the follow-  
ing were elected on the first ballot:  
Snyder, Lewis, Mackey and Shatto.The clerk was instructed to notify  
the gentlemen of their election.Dr. H. Sinsbaugh briefly addressed  
the Council in the matter of the Neu-  
hardt conduit franchise, and on motion  
the matter was made the special order  
for Monday next at 2 p.m.On motion of Councilman Summer-  
land the property owners were re-  
quested to remove obstructions on Macy  
street.

STREET WORK.

An ordinance granting permission to  
property owners on Twenty-fourth  
street to grade the same by private con-  
tract was presented and passed under  
suspension of the rules.The Building Committee was in-  
structed to arrange for disposing of the  
gas stoves formerly used in the City  
Hall, the new hot-water heating appar-  
atus now being in use.The report of the City Engineer was  
presented and the recommendations  
adopted.An ordinance of intention for the  
grading of Union avenue was passed  
under suspension of the rules; also an  
ordinance of intention changing the  
grade of Flower street, between Tenth  
and Twelfth streets, which also passed.An ordinance of intention estab-  
lishing the grade of a portion of Eleventh  
street was passed.The City Engineer presented esti-  
mates of cost and an ordinance of in-  
tention for the improvement of Twenty-  
seventh street.

## THE COURTS.

Supreme Court's Decisions Re-  
ceived for Filing.The Friends of Mrs. Lavinia Harris  
Want a Rehearing.They Claim That the Wealthy Widow  
Is Not Insane.The Chinese Perjury Trial Still On Before  
Judge McKinley—Ed Baker Too  
Sick to be Sentenced—  
New Cases.The decision in the Supreme Court  
dismissing the appeal from the judg-  
ment and affirming the order denying a  
motion for new trial of the lower court  
in the case of Dunlap (respondent) vs.  
Steere (appellant) was received by  
Deputy Clerk Culp yesterday for filing  
in this city. This was an action in  
equity to set aside a former judgment  
between the parties, wherein the  
alleged title of the defendant herein to  
certain land described in the complaint  
was quieted as against all claims of the  
present plaintiff.The findings of the court below show  
that this judgment was obtained by de-  
fault, and upon a service of the sum-  
mons therein by publication, and that  
the present plaintiff had no knowledge  
of the pendency of that action or of  
the rendition of said judgment until  
more than a year after its date. The  
court also found, and the evidence is  
sufficient to sustain these findings, that  
in point of fact plaintiff here was the  
owner of the property involved in that  
action and that not only was defendant  
without title, but he knew that the al-  
legations of the complaint filed by him  
for the purpose of obtaining the judg-  
ment referred to were wholly false.The question therefore presented,  
says Justice De Haven in his opinion, is  
whether a judgment thus obtained is be-  
yond the reach of successful attack in  
a court of equity. The legal effect of  
this judgment if permitted to stand is  
to divest plaintiff of all title to his prop-  
erty in favor of one who has succeeded  
by a compliance with the mere forms of  
law in obtaining such judgment, and  
that, too, without the knowledge of  
plaintiff, and therefore when it was  
morally impossible for him to defend it.We think the plaintiff is entitled to  
the relief which he asks, not only upon  
authority, but upon the plainest prin-  
ciples of justice.This opinion is concurred in by Jus-  
tices Sharpstein and Harrison.Chief Justice Beatty files a concurring  
opinion, but dissenting opinions are  
filed by Justices McFarland and Pat-  
erson, with whom Justice Garoutte con-  
curs, the whole constituting a volume  
of fourteen pages of typewritten mat-  
ter.

WANTS A REHEARING.

A writ of habeas corpus, returnable  
in Department Five this morning, was  
issued by Judge Shaw yesterday, direct-  
ing the Sheriff to produce Mrs. Lavinia  
Harris, the wealthy widow who was  
committed to Agnew's Insane Asylum  
by Judge Smith on Saturday last, in court  
with the view of obtaining a rehearing,  
some of her friends having declared  
that she is sane.

PAID THE DAMAGES.

Receiver Crank, of the Pacific Cable  
Railway Company, was yesterday au-  
thorized by Judge Wade to pay the sum  
of \$300 to Mrs. Nora T. Russell and  
her husband, William Russell, in full  
settlement of their claims against said  
company for injuries sustained by Mrs.  
Russell on October 12 last.

CHINESE PERJURY TRIAL.

In Department Six yesterday the  
trial of the Lem You perjury case oc-  
cupied the undivided attention of Judge  
McKinley and a jury, the following wit-  
nesses being examined for the defend-  
ant: Len Duck, Fook Moy, Lem Duck,  
Chun Kin Sing, Lon Fong, Woo Chung,  
Ah Yuck, Lem Hung and Ah Tet.

TOO SICK TO BE SENTENCED.

Upon presentation of a certificate  
from Dr. H. B. Ellis to the effect that  
the defendant was unable to appear in  
court Judge McKinley deferred the  
passing of sentence upon Ed L. Baker  
yesterday morning until Monday next.

COURT NOTES.

In the United States Circuit Court  
yesterday morning Judge Ross dismissed  
the case of the Southern Pacific Rail-  
road Company vs. Varcoe, a suit to de-  
clare a trust deed, upon motion of plain-  
tiff's attorney, the matter having been  
compromised out of court.Judge Smith and a jury were occupied  
for forty minutes yesterday morning in  
the trial of the case appealed by E. W.  
Doss from the Township Court, where  
he was convicted of having disturbed  
the peace, the result being that the de-  
fendant was acquitted.Owing to the temporary indisposition  
of Judge Clark the trial of the Coin con-  
test was postponed yesterday until to-  
morrow morning.Public Administrator Field was yester-  
day granted special letters of admi-  
nistration by Judge McKinley in the  
estate of Jesus Sovereign, who died on  
December 7, last, intestate.In Department Three yesterday the  
case of S. S. Chaffee vs. Priscilla Jones  
et al., a suit to foreclose a mortgage on  
two lots in the Ballasteros Vineyard  
tract for \$2275.00, came for hearing  
before Judge Wade, who ordered judg-  
ment for plaintiff as prayed for, the de-  
fendant having allowed the matter to go  
by default.Judge Wade yesterday heard and de-  
nied the defendants' motion for a new  
trial in the case of G. A. Ralphs vs.  
Mrs. L. E. Hensler et al., a suit to fore-  
close a mortgage.The case of the German Savings and  
Loan Society vs. C. W. Gregory et al.,  
a suit to foreclose a mortgage for  
\$2400, came up before Judge Wade  
yesterday, and resulted in judgment for  
plaintiff by default.Judge McKinley yesterday morning  
rendered his decision in the case of A.  
S. Kimball against J. M. Taylor et al.,  
which was recently submitted to him,  
judgment being ordered for plaintiff as  
prayed for, except as to the amount  
paid for taxes.Judge Van Dyke yesterday rendered  
his decision in the case of J. F. Sulli-  
van et al. vs. J. M. Moorhead, ordering  
findings and judgment for plaintiff in  
accordance with a brief opinion filed  
therein.The case of G. Barnard vs. C. N.  
Wilson, a suit in ejectment for a lot in  
the Mott tract, which was recently sub-  
mitted to Judge Van Dyke, was yester-  
day decided by him in favor of the  
plaintiffs.

NEW SUITS.

Among the documents filed with the  
County Clerk yesterday were the preli-  
minary papers in the following new  
cases:S. Harrison Smith vs. Chas. Ehren-  
feld et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage  
for \$1000.Mrs. Carrie L. Johnston filed a petition  
for appointment as guardian of HattieBell and Winifred Emerson Davies, her  
minor children by a former husband.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

Clear.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

Estate of Rachel C. Locke, deceased; de-  
cession to leave.Estate of Henry Wolfstein, deceased;  
letters.

Estate of Paul Schilling, deceased; letters.

Estate of Elizabeth Davis, deceased; ac-  
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HE WANTED TO DIE.

Original Attempt of a Young Man at  
Self-destruction.He Took Candy, Whisky, Cough Medicine  
and Morphine, but Was Saved  
by the Prompt Use of a  
Stomach Pump.Rather a singular attempt at suicide  
was made at 2 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon by W. T. Ollard, a well-dressed  
young man who has been drinking hard  
for the past few weeks, and was only  
released from the City Jail last Satur-  
day, where he was confined for drunk-  
enness.Ollard armed himself with a box of  
candy, a flask of whisky, a bottle of  
cough medicine, a bottle of sulphate of  
morphine and a box of morphine pills  
and started out to end his life.He had about \$19 in his pocket, but  
he evidently felt too poor to rent a  
room, so he walked boldly into a lodg-  
ing-house at No. 140 Wilmington street,  
and marched through the hall until he  
found a door that was not locked. He  
opened it and took possession in the  
boldest



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As electric plow has been invented in Minnesota. Horses are dispensed with, and the power is supplied by a storage battery.

JOAQUIN MILLER changed his own name from C. Hiner Miller to what it is in honor of Joaquin Murietta, the bandit. He derives additional luster from the highway now that his own son has turned out a stage robber.

In certain pictures presented by the San Francisco Examiner last Sunday in connection with its Montreal correspondence are true to life Chris Buckley has been "snowed under" a good deal worse in Canada than he ever was in San Francisco.

SINCE John L. Sullivan, while drunk, was whipped by a third-rate slugger in this State his humiliation is said to know no bounds, and he threatens to take a course of bichloride of gold. It would take a great deal of gilding to make a decent man of him.

MR. CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY, whose health has been greatly improved by his short sojourn in Montreal and the recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State, announces by telegraph that he will immediately return to San Francisco. The report may not be true, but if it is the metropolis may get its hands out to welcome him with "Lo, the Conquering Hero Comes!"

THE Express makes an unfortunate reference—unfortunate for itself—to an electric railway company. When a willing but impetuous tumbler of a newspaper makes application to a street railway company for a job as "defender," and is refused employment, the rebuff naturally makes it sad, not to say mad. Hence its subsequent venom.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal says the experiences of the Government with the Pacific railroads should warn it against having anything to do with the bonds of the Nicaragua Canal. So much the more reason why the Government, having helped get the people under the thumb of a monopoly, should do something to relieve them. The next time Uncle Sam need not do his business so loosely as to be cinched. He can take a first mortgage.

THE newly-amended rules of the State Board of Horticulture are very strict as to the importation of trees and plants to this State. They require all consignees or agents to notify the local inspectors or guaranteed guardian within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the imported trees, plants, buds, seeds, etc. All such importations are to be inspected and, if necessary, disinfected immediately upon their arrival. If insects or diseases are found the shipment is to be quarantined for at least fourteen days, or until the qualified officer shall pronounce the plants or seeds free from contagion. The introduction of orchard stock from districts where peach yellows or rosette exists is prohibited.

THE newspaper defender, apologist and obedient follower of the genus boss recognizes the picture drawn by THE TIMES. When one of its gang is accurately described in these columns it flutters with the sensitiveness of a wounded bird struck by the hunter's aim. It was so yesterday. A sensitive "organ" like the Evening Express, when it finds that a shot has been suddenly fired into its covey (in the underbrush of local politics), and some member or members of the flock have been hit hard, ought to cry out, not simply in a long, leathery howl, but by "naming names." It should furnish a list of the wounded, and appeal to the public in customary fashion, against the coarseness and brutality of the merciless gunner. What political friend, fakir, counselor, backer and indorser of the evening organ has been struck now? Out with it, and let us know your grievance! If you have tears to shed, prepare to produce your "handkerchiefs." Speak, Bezonian, or take to the Custom-house!

WHILE Prof. Garner is studying the missing link from the ape's standpoint and developing a language by which he can communicate with the simians, Dr. Robinson of England is doing what he can to ally the human race with the lower order by studying the natural characteristics of new-born infants. He has found that a young baby will grasp a limb just like a monkey and sustain its entire weight by its grip. He cites instances of a child twelve hours old which held itself up in this way for twenty seconds. Of twins one week old one held on one minute and seventeen seconds and the other one minute and nine seconds. A child three days old held on for forty-eight seconds. Dr. Robinson also finds that a child, instinctively strikes with its hand and bites like a monkey, and its natural efforts in the way of articulation are not so unlike a monkey's as to be remarkable. Now let Prof. Garner try his monkey-talk on a baby, and if the youngster understands it we shall have the missing link which we have been longer. But a good deal of sentiment will be knocked out of that beautiful poem, "What Is the Baby Saying?"

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**How We "Went Down with a Crash."**

We read in the Stockton Mail: It may as well be said, however, that there is a happy medium which may probably be observed even in public spirit. The enterprise which works up a boom that lasts three years and then takes four years to weep over its grave may be commended for its pluck, but its judgment is not so entirely admirable. This in all kindness. The Mail has nothing but praise for the enterprise of Southern California, but they will do well to remember that they once built so high and so rapidly that their structure fell with a crash. Overdoing is sometimes as bad as underdoing, and it is always well to heed the lesson that experience has taught.

This is in line with a good deal of criticism that has been indulged in by the up-country press within the past two or three years. It may be "in all kindness," but we doubt it in the case of the northern press generally, though we will strain a point and consider the Mail an exception. We rather think it is that sort of kindness that blandly applies a knife below the fifth rib and tenders tickling assurances of everlasting regard. Coupled with a mock compliment on the enterprise of Southern California, the Mail gives the obviously insincere warning that "they will do well to remember that they once built so high and so rapidly that their structure fell with a crash."

Will the Mail be kind enough to tell us what fell with a crash? Was it our population? or our wealth? or our improvements, public or private? or our industries? or our mercantile establishments? or our banks? or our cities or towns? or our farms? What was it in Southern California that fell with a crash?

A most searching investigation would fail to disclose a single collapse in Southern California interests. Not a single bank went under; not a mercantile house of any prominence assigned during the reaction from the boom. That we did have a boom we do not deny, but what was it? It was an immense accession of population; it was a sudden expansion of industries; it was an unprecedented growth of cities and towns and a marked development of farm properties. Accompanying this was something of a spirit of wild speculation, and, in some instances, an undue expansion of prices. When the boom ceased it was merely a cessation of speculation and a return to correct principles of development, production and industry. The material results of the boom all remained and Southern California is therefore so much the better for them.

The city of Los Angeles went into the boom with about 15,000 inhabitants and came out of it with over 50,000. Under the steady growth which has prevailed since the census was taken the population has undoubtedly increased to 55,000 at the present time.

Los Angeles county went into the boom with about 40,000 people and came out of it with 101,000, after giving over 14,000 to Orange county. During the decade from 1880 to 1890 the combined counties of Los Angeles and Orange increased in population 244.63 per cent.

San Bernardino county increased 227.47 per cent.

Ventura county increased 98.52 per cent.

Santa Barbara county increased 65.6 per cent.

Remarkable as these figures seem, they were surpassed by the increase of wealth during the same period. The assessment rolls of Los Angeles county for 1880-81 amounted to \$7,259,558; for 1890-91 they were \$49,320,670. Here is an increase of 679 per cent. in the taxable wealth of Los Angeles city. The total assessment of Los Angeles county in 1880 was \$16,697,591; in 1890 it was \$69,475,025. This shows an increase of 416 per cent. It takes no account of \$9,572,809 set off meanwhile to Orange county. If that were included it would show an increase of 473 per cent.

Recapitulating briefly, we find that in the period quoted Los Angeles city increased—  
In population, 350.64 per cent.  
In wealth, 679 per cent.  
Los Angeles and Orange counties increased—  
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We have not at hand the data to make like comparisons for other Southern California counties, but they would average favorably with those of Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Now, we would like to ask the Stockton Mail, what evidence it finds in this exhibit that any material interests in Southern California "went down with a crash!"

In population we have trebled; in wealth we have increased fivefold. The wealth per capita is now nearly double what it was ten years ago.

It is a fact that the reaction in wild speculation which occurred three years ago (very much for the good of the State with which to labor us over the head and make it appear that our country is now a total wreck. Nothing could be more false, more narrow-minded or ungenerous. Most of the up-country papers have given up this line of misrepresentation as a bad job. There was a time when they might have pleaded the excuse of ignorance; but that time is past. Nothing falls to the ground more quickly or more flatly than wilful misrepresentation, and those Northern California journals which once berated and belittled us with evident unctious find that they are simply wasting their malevolence.

In contradistinction to the slurs of some of the northern papers, note the following from the San Francisco Chronicle, which has taken pains to keep posted on Southern California affairs and seeks to do us justice:

"The era of excessive speculation passed away in Los Angeles without leaving a single wreck of consequence. Individuals suffered the penalty imposed upon indiscretion, but no public institutions collapsed, nor was there any general distress. The explanation of this is simple enough. Concurrently with the real estate boom in the city of Los Angeles there was a phenomenal development of the magnificent country surrounding the city. An immense number of orange and other fruit orchards were planted, and numerous new industries were started. The consequence was that although the growth of the city was unduly forced, its tributary country soon caught up with it and prevented a collapse, or rather turned what might have proved a serious disaster into a brilliant success."

An interesting bit of history comes to the surface relative to the old frame building on Temple street, near Broadway, which was partially destroyed by fire last week. It was originally built by a Mr. Allen about twenty-five years ago, and was then a little one-story house standing on a hill. To the south of it, where Broadway now runs, there was a gully fifty feet deep. The house was referred to cost the builder \$750, but property was very much depressed in those days and J. W. Potts purchased the building and two lots for \$500. In 1876 or 1878 Mr. Potts graded off the hill. As he cut out the earth he supported his house on timbers and built the lower story of the structure as it remained in later years. Mr. Potts graded Temple street largely at his own expense. He remembers the time when Broadway in that quarter was a gully only broad enough at the bottom for a cart to get through.

All the Kansas Alliance Congressmen selected seats on the Democratic side except Clover, who sits with a mixed crowd. A Kansas paper thinks that Clover, like his brethren, will be in full fellowship with the Democratic party before the session closes. It is the only chance the Alliance men have for reelection.

The new Pittsburgh publication, "Tin and Terne," states that \$3,000,000 is now going into tin plate plants in this country, and that in a few months the American production of tin plate will reach 37,000 boxes a week.

COOK-HUNTING with Roman candles is a newly-invented sport in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

A "Little Eight-year-old" in its. PASADENA, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] My little eight-year-old daughter, Bertha F. Franklin, has learned and recited in a most creditable manner to her parents, brothers and sister, the poem entitled "The Eagle." She was the Columbia Chart sent to her address, which is Pasadena, and the paper to her aunt, Mrs. Mary T. Gore, Piedmont, S. Dak.

Very respectfully yours,  
Mrs. L. D. FRANKLIN.  
An Eleven-year-old Gets It. GRIFFIN AVENUE SCHOOL, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] This is to certify that my pupil, Birdie Owens, aged 11, has recited "The Eagle" to me today.  
Miss. IMA M. HARRIS, Teacher.

Another Girl Winner. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Lizzie Salzgeber, aged 15 years, (Electric P.O.) has committed to memory and recited acceptably "The Eagle," before a wise and wife.  
LOUIS SALZGEBER.

Tariff Pictures. [New York Press.]

Are you interested in seal plushes? The seal plush industry is one that the McKinley law has injured. What is the result? The law has only been in effect a little over a year, yet the Dry Goods Economist, a low tariff journal, says: "Goods are made here and sold at—  
\$1.75 that cannot be imported or sold for less than—  
\$2.05 according to the weight."

ESTEEMED COTEMPORARIES. Mr. Christ accuses U. S. Consul Smith of being a sniggering, sneaking, cunning, Christ of being another.—[Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette.]

The literary oxen of the Escondido Times and Advocate continue to tramp around knee deep in the slush of brain offal and shoddy journalism, imagining the while they are making the most fragrant flower-pots.—[Julian Sentinel.]

Perris needs a dentist and needs him bad. Our teeth are the only poor thing about us. Our health is so good that we wear our teeth out eating so much.—[Perris News Era.]

We rise to remark that Colton will get there. Riverside, ha! ha! so!—[Colton Chronicle.]  
Plenty of Such Men. [Kansas City Star.] It does not take much of a man to be Speaker of the House of Representatives. All that he needs, according to Harper's Weekly, is "profound knowledge of the rules, inflexible integrity, large public experience, quickness of resource, courage, good humor, and a tranquil and judicious temperament." That is all.

## SIMON OF OREGON.

An Aspirant for the United States Circuit Judgeship.

A Severe Arraignment of Senator Dolph's Candidate.

What Manner of Man He Is, According to Home Reports.

His Career in the Legislature and in the Portland Police Commission—The Statement of J. Gaston of Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 11.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I herewith hand you copy of a statement (the material facts of which have been sent to the President) of a few chapters in the career of Joseph Simon, who has been recommended for the office of United States Circuit Judge by the Oregon Congressional delegation, and which recommendation, it is said, has been indorsed by some of the California delegation. This is a very high and honorable office, and of the greatest importance to the people, and thinking that the attorneys and people of California would like to know what sort of a man is being pressed to take the place of your own honored and lamented Lorenzo Sawyer, I forward you these facts. The California delegation, that is said to have recommended Simon, certainly know nothing of Simon's career, and have doubtless signed at the solicitation of Senator Dolph. Simon's recommendations have been secured by a "still hunt," nothing being known to the public until yesterday that he was a candidate for the office.

J. GASTON.  
Senator Dolph of Oregon is taking an active part in pressing his candidate for the office of United States Circuit Judge, recently made vacant by the death of the peerless and honored Lorenzo Sawyer. Mr. Dolph first persuaded his State delegation to recommend his brother, Cyrus Dolph, and in which recommendation Senator Dolph joined. For some family reason "Brother Cyrus" declined to stand for the nomination, and now Senator Dolph brings forward one Joseph Simon, who studied law with him years ago, became one of his partners and political factotum and is now the law partner of Cyrus Dolph and the Senator's political manager in Oregon.

"Mr. Simon is a Hebrew, but that in itself is no objection to him if he could be truthfully added that he is an Israelite in none of the other senses. His physical stature is remarkable, being about four feet high and weighing ninety pounds. So far as mental ability and legal learning are concerned, Mr. Simon is only an indifferent lawyer, and the only objection to him is that he is not a man of honor and integrity in public affairs. He has been known in Oregon for fifteen years as a political "boss," and that only; and in the character of "boss" he has made money upon every man in his party who would not tamely submit to his dictation, and to crush out opposition to his will in the party he has corrupted the primary elections, made merchandise of public offices, and added to the great mass of his party and of the people. He has gone further than this, in that to secure his ends he has thrust his power and influence between the execution of the laws to protect the ballot-box from bribery and repeating, and the corrupt will of the people and such as the polls by becoming their bondsmen when arrested or indicted for such crimes, and in no case have such accused persons ever been prosecuted for their offenses, but their bonds have been forfeited and the accused have escaped a whipping and even untied by justice. This has been the history of dozens of such cases in the city of Portland, in all of which Mr. Simon has appeared as the active protector of the accused.

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name of Judge John B. Waldo in its proper place in the Republican ticket for the office of Supreme Judge. He had printed the name of R. S. Strahan, the Democratic candidate for the office of State Supreme Judge; and as such chairman of the Republican party the said Simon distributed such false and spurious tickets throughout the State as the true and genuine Republican ticket, by which the personal request of Judge Waldo was defeated and his Democratic opponent elected. And the only objection to Judge Waldo was the fact that he had, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, refused to obey the dictation of Simon. And at the same election, by bargains and trading to secure votes to defeat Judge Waldo, the said Simon largely contributed to the defeat of the Republican candidate for Governor, Col. T. R. Bond.

And at the last State election Mr. Simon openly and actively opposed the election of the Republican candidate for Governor, and largely contributed to the election of the Democratic candidate for Governor.

If there are good reasons growing out of the last Presidential election in the State of Indiana why W. W. Dudley should not be appointed to a political office, there are tenfold more reasons of a similar nature, why Joseph Simon of Oregon should not be appointed to one of the highest judicial offices within the gift of the President. And all these statements are absolutely correct no matter what interest or unkind reasons supporters of Mr. Simon may say to the contrary.

It may be said that Associate Justice Field has recommended Mr. Simon, and it is understood that he has done so upon the personal request of Judge Deady of the United States District Court of Oregon; and Judge Deady's interest in the matter is explained by the fact that his son, Paul Deady, is a member of Mr. Simon's law office, where he has been supported for several years by Mr. Simon and, as is said by envious persons, for the purpose of having influence in Mr. Simon's interest in the United States District Court.

## AMONG THE INNOCENTS.

Attempting to Work the Lottery Swindle on Yolo Farmers.

Apparently the bunco sharps who about a year ago enchained a Sacramento farmer out of some \$4000 are still in the State. The Woodland Mail of Wednesday says: "So-called a man of rather prepossessing appearance appeared at the farm of Mr. St. Louis, near Cacheville, and represented himself to be a land buyer. He also said he was a judge in one of the northern counties. He made several trips to the farm and made it appear that he was very anxious to buy land and was willing to pay almost any price for it. One day last week he drove out to the ranch in company with another man, but before reaching the ranch the latter got out of the land and drove up to the house alone. He invited Mr. St. Louis to go to the buggy and take a ride around the ranch, as he wanted to see the lines. "They drove out upon the road and soon met the person who got out of the buggy. The latter represented himself as an agent of some lottery. He first asked Mr. St. Louis to draw a ticket 'just for fun.' The old gentleman complied and drew a number of course. He then asked Mr. St. Louis to pay him \$1 to draw for a prize, but he stated that before the prize could be paid, if drawn, Mr. St. Louis would have to exhibit a ticket amount."

"The latter drew a ticket and drew a prize of \$1000. The fellow exhibited the greenbacks for the amount, but told Mr. St. Louis that according to the rules of his 'company' he would have to produce \$1000 as a guarantee. Mr. St. Louis said he did not have the amount, and could not get it without coming to Woodland. The land-buyer very kindly offered to bring him to Woodland to get the money, but about this time Mr. St. Louis began to 'smell a mouse,' and refused to be duped further.

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## A CASHIER'S SENTENCE.

Ten Years for Plundering a Trust Company in Tacoma.

Pacific Mail Company's Steamers to Touch at San Diego.

An Attorney Dares the Mayor of San Jose to Fight.

The Trial of "Sam'l of Posen" Postponed—Another Record Meeting to be Held at Stockton—Beet Sugar Production.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] Edward Albertson, the defaulting cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company of this city, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Superior Judge Allyn. Fred N. Chandler, Albertson's friend and accomplice, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

In September last Albertson took about \$20,000 of the bank's money, and being unable to replace it he took about \$600,000 worth of the bank's securities and after changing the combination of the safe left the city. The next day President Wallace, of the Fidelity Trust Company, received a note from Albertson agreeing to return the securities to the bank if the bank officers would sign an agreement granting him immunity from arrest. In the note Albertson directed the president of the bank how to reach a place across the bay from Tacoma, where he was in hiding. Accordingly President Wallace took a boat and went to the place, as directed by Albertson, and there found Chandler, to whom he gave an agreement in return for the bank securities. Albertson and Chandler then wandered about in the mountains for two or three weeks, finally going to Coos bay, where they were captured September 11. Albertson being shot by one of the deputies, who made the arrest. Both men were brought here and pleaded guilty.

In sentencing Albertson Judge Allyn said that the plea of necessities "had done to crime was not valid. As to the argument of the high standing he enjoyed in the community, this would not be considered as a plea for clemency. The defendant had little reason to address the Court for mercy. So far as the Court was concerned the higher the previous standing of the criminal in the community the less consideration would be shown him.

Addressing Chandler, the Court said: "Yours is not so much of a crime as a mistake. You were induced to take some action and by your loyalty to your friend."

## THE BRUNER DECISION.

Judge Wallace Not Decided as to Calling a New Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] Superior Judge Wallace was asked today, in view of the Supreme Court's decision, he would impanel a new grand jury. He stated that he had not been fully apprised of the Supreme Court's decision, and if it appeared that the decision was not only against further proceedings in the Bruner case, but also against further proceedings by the grand jury, it might be necessary for him to take some action. He would not ask, however, for a rehearing in the Bruner case.

Judge Wallace stated that his term as presiding judge expires in January and it might inconvenience his successor to appoint a new jury now, the remittur in the Bruner case will issue when applied for. It is said that the grand jury may report as though the Supreme Court had not decided against its legality and that their report may be looked for on Friday at the latest.

## THE VITICULTURISTS.

Proposed Collective Exhibit of California Wines at the World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The State Viticultural Commissioners met today with George West as chairman and passed resolutions to the memory of G. G. Blanchard, who was commissioner from El Dorado district. They then adjourned until next Thursday, when the semi-annual meeting will be held.

The World's Fair Committee of the commission also met and decided to ask the World's Fair Commissioners to have a collective exhibit of California wines and brandies at the Chicago Exposition. Viticulturists are strongly opposed to having wines of different counties exhibited separately with other products of said counties.

## GOOD FOR SAN DIEGO.

The Pacific Mail Steamers to Call at that Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The new schedule of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company carrying the United States' mails on contract under the new postal law has been made public. It will go into effect January 5, 1892, with the sailing of the steamer San Juan for Panama, and the time will hereafter be shortened for days, or from twenty to twenty-six days. There will be two regular mail steamers each month, sailing the 5th and 25th. These vessels will call at San Diego on the way south.

## Dared the Mayor to Fight.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—A sensational scene occurred in the Council chamber tonight. Mayor Rucker fled charges against City Attorney W. B. Hardy, alleging incompetency and that he had received money from individuals interested in connection with a suit.

Hardy was ordered searched by the Mayor, but no weapon was found upon him. He then denounced Mayor Rucker and said he was ready to fight at any time.

## Coming Sport at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—The kite-shaped track is in fine condition and as the weather is pleasant the directors of the Agricultural Society announce another record meeting on Thursday. Millard Sanders will be here with two Sidney colts, and it is expected the Fresno yearling Athalon will come to trot against his record of 2:27.

## "Sam'l of Posen's" Trial Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor, for the murder of Policeman Alexander Grant, which was to begin today in Judge Trout's court, was postponed this morning until January 11 at the request of Curtis's attorney, W. W. Foote.

## The Only Survivor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—George Merchant, mate of the schooner Peaslee which was run down by a large steamer

in the China Sea last August when most of the crew were killed, has arrived in the city on his way to visit a brother at Fresno. He and a seaman named May were the only ones who escaped from the schooner. May died from injuries and Merchant was picked up insensible from the water by a Chinese junk.

## Jumped Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—While temporarily insane John G. Holtz, a paper hanger, jumped overboard yesterday afternoon from the steamer Los Angeles, which arrived from Eureka this morning. The steamer was then off Bragg. Boats were lowered and Holtz was rescued nine minutes after he struck the water. He was a native of Eureka.

## An Old House Burned.

WESTPORT (Cal.), Dec. 14.—The house known as "Soldier Frank's," Cottonwood, was burned yesterday. It caught from a defective flue. It was the oldest house in the northern country. It was built in 1858.

## The Beet Sugar Product.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The three beet-sugar factories in this State have closed down for the season and statements of the amount of sugar made have been sent to the Internal Revenue office. The total production from those factories was 8,070,188 pounds. The total bounty to be paid is \$180,409.76.

## Death of Okaldale's Founder.

MODESTO, Dec. 14.—James Tuson, aged 66, the founder of Okaldale, a well-known pioneer, was buried today.



## THE PLACES OF HONOR.

## Republican Caucus Selections for Senate Committees.

Northern Stalwarts Cared for and Western Men Remembered.

Alliance Senator Kyle Wanted the Earth, but Got Left.

Other Washington News—A Receiver Ordered for San Diego's Suspended Bank—Proposed Investigation of Pension Commissioner Baum.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee, which is charged with the arrangement of Republican representation upon the Senate committees, completed its work this morning and reported to the caucus. The caucus considered the list submitted and adjourned to tomorrow morning without action upon the report.

As nearly as can be gathered from the expressions of many Senators the assignments are generally satisfactory. It was found impracticable to meet all the pretensions of new Senators, but the dissatisfaction expressed is believed to be confined to less than half a dozen Senators. Messrs. Saunders and Powers of Montana wished to be assigned to the committees on Appropriations and Finance, but the committee was unable to comply with the request. There is no vacancy in the Finance Committee and but one on the Appropriations Committee as at present organized. The Caucus Committee assigned Senator Callahan to the vacancy on the Appropriations Committee, and to meet the request of the Pacific Coast Senators they will be given representation on that important committee by adding one to the membership and assigning Senator Stewart to the new place. Senator Pettigrew is assigned to the chairmanship of the Committee on Quadrocentennial.

Mr. Hoar, in accordance with his seniority, becomes chairman of the Judiciary Committee, relinquishing the place as chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which Mr. Teller succeeds. The three vacancies in the membership of the Judiciary Committee resulting from the retirement of Messrs. Edmunds, Ingalls, and Evans are filled by the assignments of Messrs. Mitchell, Teller and Platt. The places vacated by Messrs. Edmunds and Evans on the Foreign Relations Committee are assigned to Messrs. Hiseock and Davies. Mr. Quay succeeds Mr. Evans as chairman of the Library Committee.

Mr. Stockbridge is assigned to the committees on Naval and Indian Affairs and retains his chairmanship of the Committee on Fisheries. Mr. Wolcott is given a new place on the Interstate Commerce Committee and is retained as chairman of the committees on Civil Service and Retrenchment and as member of the committees on Postoffices and Private Land Claims.

Senator Proctor is assigned to the Military Committee. Senator Dubois, another new Senator, is assigned to membership in the committees on Immigration, Manufactures and Expenditures. His colleague, Senator Shoup, was given the chairmanship of the Committee on Indian Depredations and a place on the Committee on Indian Affairs. Senator Carey of Wyoming is given the chairmanship of the Committee on Education and a place on the Public Buildings Committee.

The list of assignments submitted to the Republican caucus for approval, showed the following as chairmen of the committees named: Aldrich, Rules; Allen, Relations with Canada; Allison, Appropriations; Amerson, Naval Affairs; Carey, Education and Labor; Casey, Railroads; Chandler, Immigration; Cullom, Interstate Commerce; Dixon, Patents; Duff, Indian Affairs; Evans, Commerce; Hale, Census; Hawley, Military Affairs; Higgins, Manufactures; Hiseock, Organization and Expenditures of the Executive Department; Hoar, Judiciary; Jones of Nevada, Contingent Expenses of the Senate; McMillan, District of Columbia; Manderson, Printing; Mitchell, Claims; Morrill, Finance; Paddock, Agriculture and Forestry; Pettigrew, Quadrocentennial; Platt, Territories; Plumb, Public Land; Power, to examine branches of the civil service; Quay, Library; Sanders, Enrolled Bills; Sawyer, Postoffices and Postroads; Sherman, Foreign Relations; Shoup, Indian Depredations; Squire, Transportation Routes to the Seaboard; Stanford, Public Buildings and Grounds; Stewart, Mines and Mining; Stockbridge, Fisheries; Teller, Privileges and Elections; Warren, Irrigation; Washburne, Improvement of the Mississippi River; Wilson, Revision of the Laws; Wolcott, Civil Service and Retrenchment.

In addition to the committees named in the above list the Western Senators have the following assignments: Allen, Relations with Canada; Woman Suffrage; Carey, Pacific Railroads; Patterson, Dolph, Commerce; Relations with Canada; University of the United States; Mitchell, Transportation Routes to the Seaboard; Nicaragua Canal; Power, Transportation Routes to the Seaboard; Transportation and Sale of Most Products; Sanders, Patents, Private Land Claims; Shoup, Pensions, Foreign Affairs; Squire, Coast Defenses, Fisheries, Public Buildings and Grounds; University of the United States; Stanford, Fisheries; Naval Affairs; Stewart, Claims; Nicaragua Canal; Warren, Engrossed Bills; Woman's Suffrage; Wilson, Quadrocentennial. Organization and Expenditure of the Executive Departments.

The majority membership of some of the important committees are as follows: Finance: Merrill, Aldrich, Allison, Hiseock, Jones of Nevada, Sherman. Rules: Aldrich, Manderson and Shoup. Appropriations: Allison, Cullom, Davies, Hale, Plumb and Stewart. Education and Labor: Carey, Hansbrough, McMillan and Washburn. Railroads: Casey, Hawley, Pettigrew, Power and Stockbridge. Immigration: Chandler, Dubois, Hale, Proctor and Squire. Interstate Commerce: Cullom, Chandler, Higgins, Hiseock, Wilson and Wolcott. Pensions: Davis, Hansbrough and Shoup. Indian Affairs: Davies, Manderson, Pettigrew and Stockbridge. Judiciary: Hoar, Mitchell, Platt, Teller and Wilson. Agriculture and Forestry: Paddock, Casey, Felton, McMillan and Warren. Territories: Platt, Carey, Davis, Hansbrough, Shoup and Stewart. Public Lands: Plumb, Allen, Dolph, Cradock, Pettigrew and Sanders. Postoffices and Postroads: Sawyer, Dixon, McMillan, Mitchell and Washburn. Foreign Relations: Sherman, Davis, Dolph, Frye and Hiseock. Indian Depredations: Shoup, Allen, Chandler and Paddock.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Stanford, Carey, Morrill and Squire. Mines and Mining: Stewart, Felton, Jones, Power and Warren. Privileges and Elections: Teller, Chandler, Higgins, Hoar and Mitchell. Irrigation: Warren, Casey, Dubois and Stewart.

Improvement of the Mississippi River: Washburn, Peffer, Pettigrew and Power.

Civil Service and Retrenchment: Wolcott, Davies, Morrill, Stanford and Washburn.

The Senators from the Northwestern States are well taken care of. While Messrs. Felton and Dubois did not secure chairmanships, they did get assignment to important committees. Mr. Felton on Agriculture and Forestry, Coast Defenses, Epidemic Diseases, Mines and Mining and the Quadrocentennial; Mr. Dubois on Manufactures, Enrolled Bills, Immigration, Irrigation and Executive Departments. The name of Senator Kyle does not appear upon the list, although Senator Peffer, his Alliance colleague, is placed on five committees—Claims, Census, Improvement of the Mississippi River, Railroads and Civil Service. It is learned that Senator Kyle was approached with a view to ascertaining his preferences, but his response was non-committal and vaguely hinted at the expectation that Alliance Senators would receive committee assignments from both the Republican and Democratic caucuses. Doubt had also been cast upon his soundness in Republican principles, so that this time the Republican caucus has been unable to place him, although it may be done tomorrow.

The Democratic Senators have been notified that the Republicans have practically completed their committee list.

The World's Fair Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Springer of Illinois, in speaking of the action of the Board of Control of the World's Columbian Exposition in deciding to ask for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 instead of a loan for that amount as at first contemplated, said: "I do not think there is any good reason to expect Congress to make the appropriation of the amount specified, for this Congress will be quite chary in its expenditures. Congress will, however, I am confident, make a loan to the board of that amount, for, guaranteed as it will be by receipts which will aggregate three times the amount asked, there will be no failure to have it repaid."

Will Not Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Newberger, Reiss & Co. of San Francisco recently offered to compromise the Government's claim against them on account of the alleged false entry of merchandise. An investigation resulted in the dismissal of a deputy collector at San Francisco, who was shown to have assisted in the entry of the goods at less than the proper rate. The matter was referred to the Attorney General and he recommends that the offer of compromise be refused. Acting Secretary Spaulding said that criminal proceedings would be instituted against the offending persons.

Springer's Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Star says: It is not true that it had been definitely settled that Mr. Springer will be at the head of the Committee on Ways and Means, but it is entirely probable that he will be chosen for that position, being the most prominent of the northern Democrats from whom the chairman will probably be selected. It is probable that Mills, McMillin and Wilson of West Virginia will be appointed to the committee, together with one man from New England, one from New York, one from Ohio, one from the South and one from the far West. The committee will probably be increased to fifteen. It is practically settled that Mr. Holman will go to the head of the Committee on Appropriations.

Secretary Foster Gaining Slowly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Foster continues to improve slowly, but will be hardly able to leave his house for a month. He is compelled to cancel his engagement to speak at the dinner of the Boston Board of Trade on Wednesday evening next, but has arranged with Assistant-Secretary Nettleton to represent him. Gen. Nettleton left here for Boston this afternoon.

Introducing Celestials to be Photographed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has instructed the Collectors of Customs at Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Suspension Bridge and Plattsburgh, N. Y., to photograph Chinamen arrested for unlawful entry. It is expected in this way to establish positive identification.

Grain Gamblers to be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Washburn today introduced a bill defining "futures" and "options" and imposing a special tax on dealers therein. The articles included are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, cotton and all other farm products, also pork, lard and all other hog products.

San Diego's Broken Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Comptroller of the Currency has decided to place a receiver in charge of the California National Bank of San Diego, and leave open for a short time the question of the ability of the shareholders to restore the bank to a business basis.

Charges Against Maj. Overman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Acting Judge Advocate-General has formulated a series of charges against Maj. Overman, based on the evidence of persons who accused him of official misconduct while on duty in Cleveland. Unless this is satisfactorily explained he will be court-martialed.

Wants Raum Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Enloe of Tennessee is determined to offer a resolution looking to the further investigation of Commissioner Raum's administration of the Pension Bureau and seek the appointment of a committee of inquiry.

Culberson Would Accept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Culberson said today if he is nominated for Interstate Commerce Commissioner he will accept the position, but further declined to speak.

No Compromise at Crested Butte.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 14.—Up to noon today everything was quiet at the Crested Butte mines. The sheriff's posse still had possession of the mines and will allow no one within 100 yards of the works. The citizens' committee met a committee of the mine owners this afternoon, and are making an attempt to arbitrate the difficulties. Crested Butte (Colo.) Dec. 14.—The attempt to compromise the differences between miners and operators failed, and the situation is still serious.

Indicted for Libeling Quay.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The grand jury today returned true bills in the Quay libel suits against the Post Publishing Company and its editor and proprietor.

## THE SENATE'S SESSION.

## Several Important New Measures Introduced.

Felton's Plan for Making the Chinese Exclusion Act Exclude.

Dolph's Scheme for Government Aid for Irrigation Works.

Peffer's Project for a Supplementary Census—Gallinger's Proposal to Dismiss from the Public Service All Persons Not Citizens.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator Felton of California introduced a bill today amending the Chinese Exclusion Act so as to require Chinese removed from the United States to be sent to China instead of the country whence they came. It is provided further that the burden of proof shall be on any Chinese laborer or person who shall claim the right to remain in the United States.

He also introduced a bill, amending the ocean mail subsidy act of the last Congress, by providing that steamers of gross registered tonnage of not less than 3000 tons of construction material and speed of the second class (16 knots) may be employed for a period of not more than five years and receive the compensation of that class. It further amends the act by the addition of a prohibition of pooling freight or passenger rates.

Senator Felton also introduced a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the erection of a public building at San Francisco on a site which may be acquired under the act of the last Congress.

AN IRRIGATION MEASURE.

Senator Dolph introduced a bill to aid the several States and Territories to reclaim arid lands within their boundaries. It provides for the loaning by the United States of funds to States and Territories for the purpose of assisting in constructing reservoirs, wells and all other works to be used for the development, conservation and furnishing of a water supply for irrigation in aid of agriculture. The loans are to be made in any sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 in any one year to a single State or Territory, nor exceeding a grand total of \$10,000,000 to any one State or Territory. The terms provide for the issue by the State or Territory of irrigation bonds of denominations of \$500 each, redeemable in five years and maturing in fifty years, and bearing interest at 1 per cent. per annum, to be deposited with the United States Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Treasury is to issue thereon United States notes in the amount of the par value of the bonds, said notes to be legal tender.

OFFER FOR POP.

Mr. Peffer introduced by request of the Wage-workers Political Alliance of the District of Columbia a bill providing for taking a special supplementary census of the United States for the purpose of asking each person, firm, association and corporation questions relative to their property, debts, etc., their answers to be published as quickly as possible in order that the people may know how to legislate on the money question.

Mr. Peffer also introduced by request a bill providing for the issue biennially of a military register of the United States, showing the names, addresses, number of pension certificates, etc., of all surviving persons who have been, are now, or may hereafter be employed in the military service of the country.

AGAINST ALIENS.

Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill for the better protection of the public service and providing for the dismissal from the public service of all persons not citizens of the United States by nativity or by having fully completed naturalization by due process of law.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—By the Associated Press. [Senate—A number of bills were introduced, and during a short executive session the recess appointments sent in by the President were referred to the proper committees.

Among the departmental and other communications presented and referred was the report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Dolph offered a resolution calling on the Interior Department for a report as to whether the provisions of the last River and Harbor act, to prevent the unlawful obstruction of navigable waters of the United States has been enforced, and if not why not.

Agreed to.

Adjourned.

A LOVER'S VENGEANCE.

Latest Theory About the Recent Shocking Tragedy in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The details of the tragedy near New Smyrna are given in slowly. Irwin Jenkins, a negro, who was first to discover the crime, has been arrested, but no one thinks he is guilty. Mr. Packard has suspicions about somebody, but refuses to disclose them until the proper time arrives. There are rumors of a discarded lover who had sworn vengeance and that robbery was not the object of the crime, and that it was rape and murder. The murder of Mrs. Hatch and the two children was undoubtedly to destroy evidence of the assault upon and killing of Miss Bruce. Two hundred armed men are scouring the country.

Investigation into the New Smyrna tragedy continues. It is now certain that Miss Bruce had a terrible struggle with her assailant. The floors of both rooms in the cottage were covered with blood. It was on the curtains and the walls were blood-spattered thickly. When the clearing up of the rooms began blood was carried out in dippers. The conviction is growing that the murders were committed by somebody belonging to this neighborhood, or at least familiar with the premises and surrounding country.

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## FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Annual Convention in Session at Birmingham.

President Gompers on the Growth of the Organization—A Wrangle Expected Over Seating the San Francisco Delegates.

By Telegram to the Times.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The eleventh annual national convention of the Federation of Labor convened this morning, being called to order by President Gompers. About 150 delegates were present from all parts of the United States and Canada.

President Gompers in calling the Federation convention to order said that he would reserve the delivery of his annual address until tomorrow.

He then delivered a brief address of welcome. The growth of the organization during the past year, he said, has been phenomenal, and the delegates before him represented more than three quarters of a million of organized laborers.

Gompers, in conclusion, said:

Much yet remained to be done, and successfully coped with by a compact and thorough organization of wage-workers. The perpetuity of the institutions of our country, the freedom of citizens, the burden upon the cry of children for relief, the demand that we labor with all our power to relieve ourselves from the great wrongs by which we are surrounded.

On the conclusion of the president's address the convention went into executive session. General Secretary Evans in presenting his annual report said that while the trades union movement is doing a noble work in the line of reform they are not making as rapid progress as they should, and renewed efforts are urged. The report showed that during the term ended October 31, 246 charters had been issued to unions in thirty States. Charters were also granted to ten national unions, making a total of 256 during the year. Receipts of the year were \$21,344 and expenditures \$13,199, leaving a balance of \$8,145.

The statement was rendered notable by showing that the total outlay for the salaries of an organization with hundreds of branches and a membership of 750,000 was \$4500.

In regard to the Council of Federated Trades of the Pacific Coast the Committee on Credentials referred the question of admitting the delegates directly to the convention itself. The San Francisco case is the most important question likely to come before the convention with the possible exception of the boycott of Delegates Carter did not wish to oppose the seating of the San Francisco delegates, but he questioned the wisdom of such action. They should be careful lest they encourage insubordination. They should not let sympathy lead them astray.

Delegate Valentine of San Francisco believed that if any local union were guilty of insubordination it should be suspended. The San Francisco delegation has been suspended for not paying assessments, not on account of the money involved but because they knew it was unjust. Money was not the object in the matter.

Delegate Jones offered a resolution that a special committee be appointed to consider the San Francisco case and after a prolonged discussion the resolution was adopted. The president appointed Blackmore, Byron, Smead, Fulkner and Shields as the committee with instructions to report tomorrow morning.

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## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly and sent to the address of "The Times," 115 N. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. Write briefly and clearly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

## McALLISTER'S DOWNFALL.

The rumor comes from the Eastern seaboard that the great and only Ward McAllister, for years the bright star in the social firmament of New York, is about to be dethroned and a younger man is to lead Gotham's "Four Hundred." The author of "Society as I Have Found It" has been such an absolute social autocrat for years that his fall will cause amazement on both sides of the Atlantic and across the length and breadth of the continent. His book created widespread dissatisfaction and opened the door for much adverse criticism, and he perhaps would have fared better if he had not sought to enter the realm of literature in addition to his social burdens. It is well to stick to one's specialty. It is said, however, that he will meet his fate as becomes a monarch and his next contribution to the world of literature will be a hotly en "Society as I Left It." Harry Le Grand Cannon is to be his successor and of him the social correspondent of a New York society journal dilates thus:

Harry Cannon was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and at the age of 35 has not lost the cherubic smile and manners of his infancy. Loving society with a pure, unadulterated passion for society's sake alone, he has passed the best years of his life in ballrooms and boudoirs, always making friends, never treading on delicate toes and invariably draining the last drop of pleasure from the cup. He is a capital organizer. He has artistic talents of no mean pretensions, all his hours are those of leisure, and all his ideas are based on a proper adjustment of time to enjoyment. He has all the virtues of McAllister with none of his faults. He is quite as imaginative and creative without all being inclined to literature. He is more amiable, less dictatorial, more obliging, less exacting, more narrative, less gossip. When the change comes, as it must, an amiable, sincere and pleasant voice will bring peace out of the battle, and the man to do it is Harry Le Grand Cannon, leader of the "Four Hundred." It will be no longer Ward McAllister's "Four Hundred." It will be Le Grand Cannon's "Four Hundred," and mark my word for it, that this winter is McAllister's last as the leader of New York's society, if he lasts that long.

## A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMAN.

Mrs. H. L. Strong of Whittier, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mamie, has gone East to work up the pampas plum tree in her own interests. She is now in New York and has visited Chicago and Kansas City and has already disposed of the 300,000 pampas plums raised by her this year at her Whittier ranch.

## GEORGE KENNAN A VICTIM OF INSOMNIA.

Those who listened a few weeks ago to the brilliant lecture of George Kennan given in this city will regret to know that the famous explorer has become a victim of nervous prostration, his whole nervous system being completely shattered. For months he has been working fifteen hours a day, writing, lecturing and traveling. This heavy drain on his energy has resulted disastrously and insomnia has secured a hold on him which he cannot shake off.

It is evident that the Russian government realizes fully the danger arising from the publicity given to its horrible exile system in the fact that it has refused to allow an American mission in northern China to pass through western Siberia on its way back to the United States. This looks as if Americans henceforth would not be permitted to go through that country on any pretext.

## A NOTABLE TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle of South Bend, Ind., who are stopping temporarily at the Nadeau, are about to conclude a notable tour, which followed a wedding of such magnitude as to create a furore in Eastern society circles. The wedding, which has been briefly alluded to in this paper, occurred last September at Tippecanoe, place the palatial home of Hon. Clemen Studebaker at South Bend, and the bride was Anne, the only daughter of the millionaire manufacturer. The groom, Mr. Carlisle, was the purchasing agent of the Erie system of railroads, and well known as a bright young business man. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle went east by way of the St. Lawrence River and the White Mountains to New York, Philadelphia and Washington; thence by way of Cincinnati to Florida and New Orleans, whence they went to Mexico. After visiting various cities in that republic they came by way of El Paso to Los Angeles and will go hence to San Francisco, Salt Lake and home. Throughout all this journeying they made frequent visits to friends of both families, and the Studebaker acquaintanceship being not only national but international they met with many cordial courtesies in Mexico. At the hotel yesterday and last evening they received a number of their Los Angeles friends. Tomorrow they will pay a brief visit to Coronado and then resume their journey to their Eastern home.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The net receipts from "The Mistletoe" were not far from \$700.

Mrs. Louise Woodworth Foss is still confined to her bed from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. George Mason of Grand avenue, who has been East on an extended visit, is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

The many friends of Mrs. Brainerd Smith will rejoice to know that she is rallying from her threatened attack of pneumonia.

Eureka Circle of the C.L.S.C. will give a free literary and musical entertainment this evening at Vincent Methodist Church.

Mrs. Judge Beecher, a prominent society lady of Adrian, Mich., arrived yesterday and is at present a guest of Mrs. Will D. Gould.

The air begins to thicken with rumors of Christmas festivities in the shape of concerts, cantatas, Christmas trees, bazaars, fairs, socials and weddings.

Mrs. J. D. Bicknell is expected to return tomorrow from Oakland accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Mary and Edna, who will spend their holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins have issued invitations for a reception next Friday evening at their beautiful home, No. 923 South Pearl street, given in honor of Charles S. Jardine of New York.

The Y.M.C.A.'s will have one of their lively and interesting debates next Friday night, participated in by several bright young lawyers, who will decide the question whether Blaine or Gladstone is the greater statesman.

An exchange contains the following sensible hint in regard to Christmas giving: "Give gracefully, graciously, intelligently and honestly and do not give 'duty' presents. The highest value of a Christmas gift lies in the testimony it affords of the affection that prompts it."

The Los Angeles Business College Literary Society will give an entertainment at the College Hall, No. 144 South Main street, Friday evening.

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The Ideal Guitar and Banjo Club gave a concert at Pomona last evening, and tonight will appear at Ontario. Tom Barns, the favorite clog-dancer, accompanied them on the tour.

## LOS ANGELES SCIENTISTS.

Meeting of the Local Science Association Last Evening.

A company of ladies and gentlemen interested in science met last evening at Caledonia Hall to complete the organization of a society to be known as the Southern California Science Association.

Its object is to promote all branches of science and it has a membership of thirty-two already, including some of the most learned scientists in the city. Dr. M. H. Alter is president of the association; Dr. Davidson and Prof. Coquillett, vice-presidents; Mrs. Mary E. Hart, secretary, and Wm. Lundberg, treasurer.

The society meets on the second Monday evening of each month. Last evening the president read a paper outlining the objects and aims of the association, suggesting that all political, commercial and sectarian discussions be eliminated and the subjects of astronomy, botany, chemistry, entomology, geology, meteorology, microscopy, biology, ornithology, physiology, archaeology, zoology and all the other "ologies" receive attention. He advocated the establishment of a department of technology under the auspices of the society and thought it was time to begin to educate the rising generation in somewhat different channels than the "learned" professions, as there are now in this city one physician for every 194 inhabitants (more than at any other place in the civilized world and in the healthiest climate on the globe, too), one lawyer for every 126 possible clients and the ministers and editors are plenty enough to convert the city and gather in all the news.

Wm. H. Knight, a member of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History, was present and gave an interesting account of that organization, which has been in existence twenty years and has grown to be an association of 250 members, with an endowment fund of \$50,000 and buildings worth \$20,000, which are inadequate to its needs and will be supplemented by a large building erected in the public park in connection with the Cincinnati art museum.

This society of scientists promises to be one of the most instructive organizations in the city, and deserves public recognition from an educational standpoint.

## Important if True.

From a private letter from S. J. Mathes, who is now acting as agent for the Phillips Rock Island Excursion Company in Chicago, it is learned that the Leland of the Leland Hotel in that city have taken hold of the Tenth Street Hotel in this city and will complete it according to the original plan.

Mr. Mathes also states that emigration to California is keeping up nicely, the Phillips Company sending out special trains weekly comprising from six to eight coaches.

## A RUDE AWAKENING.

Love's Young Dream Disturbed by an Irate Papa.

A Rather Sensational Episode Reported From Burbank—The Law Appealed to to Break Off a Match.

Love's young dream was rudely awakened at Burbank last Sunday, and two young hearts are weeping bitter tears, or words to that effect, and all because the harsh father of pretty little Lillie Thompson will not consent to the union of Lillie and Benny Ludlow, who has grown up with his parents next to the Thompson mansion, and has watched the fair flower of the valley grow into budding womanhood.

They have been boy and girl lovers as far back as they can remember, and never dreamed until recently that Papa Thompson would not give a willing consent to their marriage, and when Lillie reached the age of 17 the old man was carefully approached, but he flew into a rage and declared that his daughter could not marry until she was of age.

Not only that, but he insisted that Benny leave the country until that time, and he would listen to nothing else, so the young man picked up his traps and started for Tuja Cañon on the 30th of last November. He remained there a week when he returned to see his parents, one Sunday, and his future father-in-law happened to catch sight of him and a row followed.

Benny was with his mother and sisters on their side of the fence that divided the two places when old man Thompson caught sight of him, and in a savage tone of voice he informed the young man that Lillie was not and would not be visible as long as Benny refused to obey the old man's commands.

Benny replied that he would see Lillie whenever she expressed a desire to see him in spite of all the fathers in the land.

This so enraged the old man that he gathered up an ax and started for Benny, but the woman folks made such a noise and the young man laughed so heartily that the old man became ashamed of himself and withdrew from the battlefield, but not until he had informed Benny that if he returned to that section of the country again he would have him arrested. As a parting shot the old man told him he would now have to remain away two years.

Last Sunday Benny again returned from the cañon to visit his family and old man Thompson again got sight of him, when he rushed off to Justice King and swore out a complaint charging the young lover with disturbing the peace.

He was arrested in the afternoon and placed under \$50 bonds.

The young man thinks he has been badly used and came to this city yesterday to consult legal talent. He has not yet made up his mind as to what he will do, but it is almost certain that the fair Lillie's papa will be called on to explain his conduct, as Benny claims that he done nothing to disturb the old man's peace unless it be falling in love with his daughter and that if the old fellow will insist on raising such pretty daughters he should not blame anyone for losing his heart.

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## Purely Accidental.

Yesterday morning Coroner Weldon held an inquest on the remains of Robert McNutt, the sixteen-year-old boy who accidentally killed himself near San Gabriel Sunday morning. Wednesday morning, according to the testimony, McNutt and the two Harris boys started from South Pasadena, where they lived, in a wagon on a hunting expedition. They went as far as Compton, and on their return they camped Saturday night near San Gabriel. Early Sunday morning young McNutt thought he would go out and kill a rabbit, and in getting his shotgun out of the wagon it exploded, and the full charge entered his left breast. The jury found that the shooting was purely accidental.

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## PASADENA.

## Old Churches to be Replaced by New Ones.

## Handsomer and More Substantial Structures in Order.

## How the Wind Blew at Sierra Madre Thursday Night.

## First of a Series of Y. M. C. A. Lectures—Opening of Colorado Street—Lewis the Light Heard From—Briefs.

(Branch office, No. 10 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.)

Four churches of the town were damaged by the windstorm, two being razed to the ground, one almost entirely collapsed and the fourth suffering the loss of its steeple. The congregations thus afflicted have lost no time in accepting the situation as it is and making the most of it, and the probabilities are that Pasadena can soon lay claim to three new places of worship, handsomer and more substantial than were the old ones, besides having the fourth structure restored to its former condition.

The board of trustees of the Methodist Church held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps, was seen later by the reporter. Rev. Mr. Phelps said: "Nothing definite has been decided upon. A committee has been appointed to have the galleries cleared out and to consult an architect with regard to the advisability and cost of putting a temporary roof over the structure. What we want to do and what we will do is to build a \$50,000 church. We are not in a condition to do it now and our plan will be to wait, rather than build a cheaper house of worship at present. The debt remaining on the tabernacle will first be paid off, and then we will set at work in earnest to raise money for the new church. Meanwhile, if feasible, the present structure will be patched up for the use of the church, and various societies connected with the church."

A prominent member of the North Congregational Church said yesterday that a new edifice will likely be held this afternoon on the site of the old one on North Raymond avenue. The church has first to pay off an obligation of \$700 on the old building, but the members are working hard in earnest in the matter, and can be counted upon to succeed in the undertaking.

The Christian Church has already appointed a building committee to take steps looking toward the erection of a new place of worship. The ladies of the church have pledged themselves to clear the old building and the building committee is composed of exactly the right kind of people to carry the new project to successful completion, and the work will be well done.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church have decided to have the steeple rebuilt without any unnecessary delay, and as soon as satisfactory plans can be prepared the work will begin.

THE STORM AT SIERRA MADRE. In conversation yesterday with J. H. Outwaite the reporter was led to believe that Friday's windstorm centered about Sierra Madre, and that the gale blew strongest in that vicinity. Mr. Outwaite was awakened Tuesday night by the wind, and saw, upon looking out from his residence, a short distance northwest of Sierra Madre, that the sky was pitch black. The wind increased and he and his wife and his family donned heavy clothes and sat up the remainder of the night in a room on the ground floor, with the lights and fires extinguished, awaiting the coming of almost any sort of a calamity. A neighbor spent almost the entire night with his family in the same manner, and the favorite portion of the house for many people in the vicinity. The hurricane raged fiercely all night, damaging the orchards, trees and shrubbery to an unusual extent.

INSPECTOR C. H. RICHARDSON, whose trees probably held the largest crop of oranges in town before Friday's storm, was engaged yesterday mending the damage so far as possible. Such limbs were broken but not completely snapped off by Mr. Richardson has proposed to cut the limbs at the end of the branch will receive enough sap to keep it alive. The broken place he covers over with paint. It is possible that much of the fruit may be saved in this way. Mr. Richardson's observations prove that the fruit on the west side of town suffered much less damage than that on the east side. B. Tallmadge's orchard and those adjoining were comparatively little injured.

Y. M. C. A. TREAT TO A FREE LECTURE. Timothy B. Hussey and wife will deliver a lecture in the Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "An Evening With the Pyramids, or Six Months in the Holy Land." The lecture will be illustrated with costumes and curios of Eastern life and customs.

Mr. Hussey has been a successful and prominent business man in Maine, but for the past few years he has been devoting his time and income to missionary enterprises.

The lecture will be free and is given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, being the first of a series of lectures and entertainments to be given by the association during the winter. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.

LEWIS THE LIGHT HEARD FROM. "Lewis the Light," an Angeles' most notorious crank, writes to a citizen of Pasadena explaining the cause of the storm. He says it was simply a token of God's wrath. "Disgraced Pasadena," he writes, "think you that the Almighty God, the prince of the power of the air, is going to be called 'the devil' and scoffed at by the scorn of creation and let you go free of trouble for permitting him to do this in the same vein. If there is any Pasadena who has been guilty of such sacrilege as to hint at a deity let him show himself and make answer."

THE TIME TO SET IT RIGHT. The suggestion has been heard more than once that in case the Methodist Church is wrecked, as it probably will be, the building be set back a few feet further from Colorado street so as to allow the widening of the street to the standard width. As it is now the pavement about the church projects several yards beyond the official curb line and the appearance of this handsome thoroughfare is materially marred thereby. Now is the time to set this matter right, a fact which the people of the church doubtless appreciate, and they may be counted upon to act accordingly.

The hotels are doing a rushing business. The expected rain did not materialize yesterday.

The store windows are radiant with holiday goods.

A meeting of the Masonic Lodge was held last night.

Yesterday's overland was reported to be nine hours late.

What has become of the North Pasadena Reading Circle?

Miss June Reed is about again after a protracted illness.

A number of new arrivals registered at the Raymond yesterday.

Rev. Dr. William O'Brien was up from his Azusa ranch yesterday.

The navel oranges suffered less from the wind than did the seedlings.

J. H. Outwaite leaves this morning for San Francisco on a week's trip.

Mrs. Ruth Martin has been confined to her bed by illness for several days past.

Raymond Allen enjoys the reputation of being one of the most active and scientific boxers in the Athletic Club.

Miss Balkham of Omaha, who visited in Pasadena two years ago, is in town. She expects to spend the winter here.

Additional copies of last Saturday's

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

## Mass-meeting in the Interest of Charity.

## Speeches Made by a Number of the Leading Ministers.

## Large Increase in the Membership of the Associated Charities.

## The Town Filling Up with Tramps—Reception to Bishop Nichols at the Arlington—General News—Notes—Personal.

(Branch office, No. 713 State street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.)

The mass-meeting at the Grace Methodist Church, held Sunday evening in the interest of the Associated Charities, was well-attended.

President Francis H. Knight presided and the pastors of the various churches addressed the meeting.

Rev. A. H. Carrier, of the Presbyterian Church, stated the purpose of the association to be to look after the poor and needy and the sick, and find positions for those who will work and provide enforced employment for those who will not.

Miss Hale spoke at some length on the works of the charity associations in Boston.

Rev. C. T. Wetzel, pastor of the Congregational Church, spoke on "the tramp problem."

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of the Christian Church, made a short address on "The Poor have won you Always."

Rev. C. C. Eddington, of the First Methodist Church, South, and Rev. Alexander Grant, of the Baptist Church, also spoke.

The musical programme consisted of an anthem by the choir, a solo by Mrs. G. F. Wright and a solo by Prof. F. C. Courtney. The meeting was a success and a large number joined the association.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION. A pleasant reception was given at the parlors of the Arlington Hotel yesterday afternoon to the Rt. Rev. F. C. Nichols, assistant bishop of California.

The bishop was accompanied by Rev. C. C. Eddington, of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Alexander Grant, of the Baptist Church, who were entertained from 3 to 6 o'clock in a very enjoyable manner.

THE STEAMER POMONA LEAVES FOR THE NORTH TONIGHT. A marriage license was issued yesterday to E. E. Penfield and Alice E. Vincent, both of this city.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of the Christian Church, has resigned his pastorate on account of ill health.

The junior class of the High school will give an entertainment at the High school building Friday evening.

The action against John Pettenger, charged with perjury, was dismissed yesterday. Wheaton's court yesterday. The prosecution failed to prove its case.

The number of tramps in town is on the increase. Officers arrested four Sunday night who had taken possession of an unoccupied house in the city.

The case of H. R. Muller vs. W. H. Crocker and C. E. Sperry is set for today before Judge Cope in Superior Court. The plaintiff sues for \$492.74 for labor and \$75 for attorney's fees and for costs of suit. It will be a jury trial.

Judge W. B. Cope was in Ventura yesterday holding court for Judge Williams. Mrs. A. N. Nichols of Fairmount is at the San Marcos. Emma Ogram left for Panama, Neb., by the Santa Fe yesterday.

Rev. Alexander Grant, of the Baptist Church, yesterday for a day or two. Miss Le Franc of New York is at the Arlington. M. A. Cohen of New York is at the San Marcos. The family of George W. Wedder, large mill owner of Portland, Or., have engaged rooms at the San Marcos for the season.

H. W. Wilson, of Los Angeles, is at the New Morris. George T. Lewis leaves tonight on the Pomona for San Francisco.

A WASHINGTON SENSATION. Tsui Yew Me, the Baby Heiress of the Chinese Minister.

The heiress of the Chinese legation, Tsui Yew Me, is as much of a mystery as ever, says a dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. She is now 6 months old and few people have yet been allowed to meet her. The Tsuis have one son and Miss Me. The minister is perfectly devoted to the little girl and wanted to know immediately if Miss Me wasn't a pretty baby.

California Prunes. The cultivation of prunes in California is said to be profitable, producing about \$1 per tree or \$100 per acre. The rate increases as the trees grow old, until the fruit each year is worth almost \$2.

Thomas Beck has given up everything else to engage in the cultivation of the prune. The Pajaro Land and Fruit Company was recently formed for the purpose of raising this fruit in large quantities. It has bought 600 acres of land in Pajaro Valley and will plant an orchard of French prune trees. They will be from four to six feet in height when put in the ground. The stock of these trees is to be 3 years' old and the grafting 1 year. Next year they will begin to yield fruit. The average life of the tree is thirty years.

This Date in History—Dec. 15. 1522—Thomas Lewis, a soldier, governor of Ohio, born in Washington, Ireland, died in Cincinnati July 3, 1888.

1584—Charles Augustus Young, astronomer, born in Haverhill, N. H.; he discovered the green line of the coronal spectrum of the sun and assisted Professor James Watson at Peking, 1874, in observation of the transit of Venus. He invented an exact method of measuring the sun's rotation.

1587—Mary Herivel (Catherine), author of "Crucifixion," "Romance of Dollard," etc., born in London.

1581—Vera Cruz surrendered to the Spaniards. Spain soon after withdrew from the coalition and the French were left alone in their war on Mexico.

1864—Battle of Nashville and defeat of the Confederates (Hood) on the next day the Confederates were driven into the sea. The last of the month in the rain of Hood's army.

1880—Sitting Bull, the Sioux, and his wife Crow, lost killed in a fight with police at the Indian agency; Sitting Bull was 40.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—In consequence of the many complaints of the theft of THE TIMES from its subscribers in this city, we will pay for the next sixty days a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any of its offenders.

## THE POLICE COMMISSION.

## Speculation as to the Causes Leading Up to the Changes of Yesterday.

## The action of the Council yesterday afternoon in accepting the resignation of Police Commissioner Bryson, then declaring all places vacant, and immediately reflecting a new board consisting of Messrs. Lewis and Snyder of the old board and Capt. A. F. Mackey and George R. Shatto, caused quite a sensation on the streets, and there was much speculation as to the causes leading up to this result.

## Mr. Bryson has on more than one occasion intimated that he was getting tired of the position and would like to resign. As his relations with the other members of the board have always been pleasant he has remained. Of late, however, Mr. Bryson has not been satisfied. He is strongly opposed to the idea of building a police station on the city lot on Broadway, which adjoins his property, and at the last meeting of the board showed some feeling in the matter of the Washington Garden saloon license, and as he was in the minority on both propositions, he concluded to step down and out, which he did.

## This break in the membership of the board gave the Council the opportunity they have been waiting for for shelving Mr. Dexter, and it was promptly taken advantage of. There was no objection to Messrs. Lewis and Snyder and they were unanimously reappointed.

The board will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mayor's office and organize for business.

Capt. A. F. Mackey, Mr. Bryson's successor, is a prominent contractor, and stands high in the Democratic ranks. He was formerly a member of the board of freholders which drew up the present city charter, and has always taken a deep interest in everything affecting the welfare of the city.

George R. Shatto, who succeeds Mr. Dexter, is a large property holder, and while he has taken no prominent part in politics in a public way has always kept himself well posted, and stands well with his party associates.

POMONA. An Associated Press dispatch from Paso Robles says that a telegram was received yesterday from the headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the Central Milling Company at King City, ordering 500 barrels of flour sent to Santa Margarita. This, it is said, is for the commissary department of the force of men who will be employed in building the road between Santa Margarita and Elwood and indicates that work will begin at once in earnest.

MAKING A FREIGHT RATE. A Kansas City man, in talking with a Star reporter, told this little story to illustrate how freight rates are made: "I know a man out West," he said, "who learned that hay was selling for \$40 a ton in Tucson, Ariz. He could buy the same hay for \$4 in Los Angeles. My man went to a freight agent in Los Angeles and wanted to get a rate on hay by the carload lot from Los Angeles to Tucson."

"He wanted to make a contract with the road."

"How much is hay worth in Tucson?" asked the freight agent.

"Forty dollars," answered my guileless friend.

"What can you buy it for here?"

"Four dollars."

"The rate to Tucson is \$38 per ton," said the agent. "That will leave you a profit of \$2 per ton, and you can make a nice thing out of it."

THE USE OF PRIVATE STOCK IN THE transportation of cattle is attracting a great deal of attention among railroad managers on account of the very large movement of live stock and the mileage they are compelled to pay the owner, but they have been compelled by competition and the demands of shippers to use them to a large and increasing extent. Probably the number in use on the various roads now exceeds 20,000. Many of the roads are now introducing private cars into their own equipment in order to escape the mileage charge on private cars.

THE SANTA FE OVERLAND yesterday was bulletined eleven hours late.

Southern Pacific freight business yesterday was heavy, there being three trains eastward and four westward.

F. B. Henderson, the efficient assistant to General Manager Wade, of the Santa Fe, is confined to his room with illness.

C. P. Huntington has written to James B. Simpson of Dallas, Tex., declining to make any railway extensions in Texas as long as the Farmers' Alliance continues powerful.

The Pennsylvania Railroad ran a train from Jersey City to Washington last week, a distance of 224 miles, in 151 minutes. The time was seven minutes faster than the previous fastest run—that is, the one made for Palmer's theatrical company.

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## The Southern Pacific at San Pedro—Palace Cars for Cattle—General, Local and Personal Railroad Mention.

Though it is an accepted fact that the telegraphers of the Southern Pacific road east of Yuma have lost their fight against the company, more interesting news in relation to it which has arrived shows that the trouble may smoulder awhile and break out anew.

At El Paso the railroad company, not having operators to handle the train business, requested the Western Union Company to send the train dispatches, but when Manager Steele submitted the work to the operators in his office they stated that they were willing to do anything for the Western Union, but they would not handle the Southern Pacific train dispatches.

Manager Steele was of course compelled to report their action to headquarters, and he received a telegram from his superintendent to send him the names of the operators who refused to handle the Southern Pacific work in order that they might be discharged and placed on the black list.

This meant that each of the men would be discharged as soon as his place could be filled, and that they could never again work for the Western Union Company and to take time by the forelock they all walked out, leaving one man to stand "press."

The superintendent of the Santa Fe was asked to have his operators at Deming handle Southern Pacific business, but he refused, knowing it would extend the trouble to his own line.

THE GAP RAILROAD. An Associated Press dispatch from Paso Robles says that a telegram was received yesterday from the headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the Central Milling Company at King City, ordering 500 barrels of flour sent to Santa Margarita. This, it is said, is for the commissary department of the force of men who will be employed in building the road between Santa Margarita and Elwood and indicates that work will begin at once in earnest.

MAKING A FREIGHT RATE. A Kansas City man, in talking with a Star reporter, told this little story to illustrate how freight rates are made: "I know a man out West," he said, "who learned that hay was selling for \$40 a ton in Tucson, Ariz. He could buy the same hay for \$4 in Los Angeles. My man went to a freight agent in Los Angeles and wanted to get a rate on hay by the carload lot from Los Angeles to Tucson."

"He wanted to make a contract with the road."

"How much is hay worth in Tucson?" asked the freight agent.

"Forty dollars," answered my guileless friend.

"What can you buy it for here?"

"Four dollars."

"The rate to Tucson is \$38 per ton," said the agent. "That will leave you a profit of \$2 per ton, and you can make a nice thing out of it."

THE USE OF PRIVATE STOCK IN THE transportation of cattle is attracting a great deal of attention among railroad managers on account of the very large movement of live stock and the mileage they are compelled to pay the owner, but they have been compelled by competition and the demands of shippers to use them to a large and increasing extent. Probably the number in use on the various roads now exceeds 20,000. Many of the roads are now introducing private cars into their own equipment in order to escape the mileage charge on private cars.

THE SANTA FE OVERLAND yesterday was bulletined eleven hours late.

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**CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED.**  
Low Prices and Over-Shipments—Fleeing the Fruit Grower.  
(Ontario Observer.)  
Until the pomologists of California conduct their business on business principles, they cannot hope to prosper. If 100 cars of Mexican oranges were dumped into Los Angeles tomorrow, what would follow but a depression in prices, ruinous to shippers and growers? This illustrates the way in which the great bulk of our oranges was marketed in the East last season and the manner in which we are now disposing of our raisin crop. Our raisins this season are the finest State ever produced, but the prices are lower than have ever obtained in the history of the industry. Why are they lower? Not because there is an over-production; not because Spanish raisins are being imported, for ours have shut out the foreign product completely; not because there is no demand, for the sales last month of California raisins exceeded those of any previous month; but it is because the crop is being crowded on to the market at one time, allowing conscienceless manipulators to hammer down the prices below the cost of production. When the equilibrium of a market is disturbed by the oversupply of any product down goes the price. The law of supply and demand cannot be violated without some one suffering a dire penalty. If the supply be greater than the demand the producer suffers and if the reverse the consumer suffers. With the protective duty on raisins and with the practical monopoly which California enjoys in this production they have it in their power to make the consumer do the suffering, but for lack of a concerted plan for the proper marketing and distribution of their raisins they are being robbed right and left. We do not favor a combination for the purpose of extortion but for protection. We have products which the East demands and which can be had nowhere else so cheaply, but instead of taking advantage of the opportunity to make the most of the monopoly nature has so generously given us we are allowing ourselves to be fleeced unmercifully. Think of 3-crown raisins selling in the East at 4 cents a pound and 2-crown raisins at 3 cents! How long, O Lord, how long shall we allow speculators to thus play football with prices? In this age of class legislation, combines and monopolies the unorganized followers of any industry must co-act with the producers to the general good of the industry. The fruit growers must organize, for in their present disorganized state they are too weak, too powerless to compel a just compensation for their products. If they do not organize, if they do not cooperate in the marketing of their products, the fruit industry of this State, which should become greater than all others combined as a wealth creator, will fall into decadence, and the magnificent orchards of California will again become the playgrounds of the rabbit and coyote.

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Have the most experienced laundry plant on the coast, employing only experienced white help and do the finest work, cleaning and dyeing in all its branches. Wagon will call at any address in the valley. Office: 82 Colorado St.  
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Painter Hotel, on Dec. 7. Liberal reward returned to 50 E. COLORADO ST.



## CITY BRIEFS

Stereoscopic lecture on Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls at Y.M.C.A. tonight.

Justice Austin disposed of about fifteen drunks and "vagos" yesterday afternoon. He gave them the regular dose on the chain gang.

Theodore Clark and George B. Ellis, who have recently purchased the Terracina Hotel at Redlands, are in the city selecting furniture for the hotel, which will be reopened about January 1.

Justice Owens was too sick yesterday morning to open court, and Justice Austin continued the Baxter murder examination, which was commenced in Justice Owens's department Saturday, until this morning.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Fred T. Andrews, Fred E. Andrews, Edward E. Young, Mrs. C. A. Garry, Charles C. Darwin, Mrs. C. D. Van Duzen, M. V. Loy and R. S. Law.

The Pasadena chorus composed of over 100 of the leading musical and society people of Pasadena, are to render the oratorio entitled "The Holy City" at Simpson Auditorium next Friday evening. Tickets, 50 and 25 cents; at all the music stores.

Petitions for the relief of Assistant Fire Chief Mortuary were being circulated yesterday, and quite a number were collected. Chief Moore also received two telegrams from San Francisco, one from W. T. Y. Schenck and the other from John F. Francis, contributing \$50 and \$25, respectively, to the relief fund.

A new map of the Alessandro tract has been received, showing the correct elevations of every corner, and the entire tract as surveyed and subdivided and embracing some 13,400 acres, showing also the system of mains and laterals for the distribution of water over the Alessandro tract as far as completed.

At a recent meeting of missionary workers, held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Widney, it was decided to hold an all-day union missionary meeting, including both home and foreign societies and the W.C.T.U., when all denominations shall give reports of missionary work done, also what has been accomplished by the W.C.T.U. This meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church on January 16.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5:07 p.m. 30.16. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 48 and 64. Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 42. Cloudless.

Dewey's 85 cabinet photos reduced to \$3.50.

Mexican curios for Christmas presents. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.

Go with the other good-looking people to the Koster Cafe for a good meal. No. 146 South Spring street.

Home-made corned beef hash today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac block, No. 222 South Broadway.

A handsome, inexpensive present for friends in the East or at home is a one, two or five-pound box of Bishop & Loopy's crystallized fruits.

The Los Angeles Lumber Co. (on San Pedro st., between Fourth and Fifth), are selling best English Portland cement at lowest prices ever in the market.

Harry Gump, or anyone knowing his address, will confer a favor by communicating with his aunt, Laura Kirkbride, No. 4495 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Los Angeles Glove Manufacturing is the place to buy a useful Xmas present for lady or gentleman. Gloves repaired. No. 213 South Spring street, upstairs, next to Holbrook's Hotel.

Only 92 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Daily Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office 122 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

## PERSONALS.

J. Flood of San Francisco is a guest at the Nadeau.

Mrs. H. M. Johnston of San Jacinto is at the Holbrook.

Theodore Clark and wife of Redlands have apartments at the Nadeau.

D. H. Wheeler, manager of the Daniel Sully Millionaire company, is in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Birkels and son of Seattle and Miss Frazier of Riverside, are in the city.

W. H. Rayburn and wife and M. B. Buford and wife are guests at the Holbrook from New York.

J. H. Peterson and D. McMillan of Cincinnati and Miss Harney of Buffalo are visiting in the city.

Sheriff G. L. Burgward of Kern county was in the city yesterday on an official visit to Sheriff Gibson.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark leave today at noon for different points in the East, to be gone about two months.

F. K. Flanders and F. L. Gardner, of Brown's Hotel, Pomona, registered last night at the Holbrook.

H. L. Rothchild, G. G. Belcher, S. Aaron and T. R. Hutchinson, of San Francisco, commercial men, are at the Nadeau.

C. P. Young and Thomas R. Gardner, two well-known business men of San Francisco, are spending a few days at the Holbrook.

W. D. Williamson and wife, who recently arrived from Northern Ohio and have been staying at Pullerton, are about to locate in the city for the winter.

Closing Out Sale of Heng Lee.

An excellent opportunity is now offered to secure elegant presents for the holiday season at prices below cost.

These goods consist of Silk Dress Patterns, Embroidered Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Elegant Handkerchiefs, Fancy Screens, Bronze Jewelry, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, etc. All gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Ladies' Underwear. Remember the place, 36 North Main street, on the postoffice station. C.

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Chinese physician and surgeon, has resided in Los Angeles several years. His reputation as a thorough physician has been fully established and appreciated by many. His large practice is sufficient proof of his ability and honesty.

The doctor graduated in the foremost college of medicine in the largest hospital of Canton, China. The doctor speaks Spanish fluently.

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## DRINK DELBECK CHAMPAGNE.

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## DEMERARA SYRUP.

You can buy it at H. Jevon's, 136 and 138 Spring.

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222 and 224 South Spring street, has a splendid display of piano, parquet and fancy lamps, china tea and dinner sets, silver-plated ware, novelties in decorated china and bisque, rich cut-glass and Royal Worcester, bird and game carvers, etc., etc. Call and see him.

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## INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

Vigorous Protest Against the Washington Garden Saloon.

A meeting was held last evening at Union Hall, corner of Grand avenue and Seventeenth street, by the residents and property owners of the neighborhood of Washington Gardens to protest against the proposed reopening of the saloon at said gardens, and to petition the Board of Police Commissioners to deny the application now before them for a license to carry on a saloon at that place.

A large number were present, the hall being well filled, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested.

After the election of a chairman and secretary a number of addresses were made expressing the strong sentiment that prevails in the neighborhood against the granting of a license. The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

We, residents in the vicinity of Washington Gardens, in mass-meeting assembled, do hereby express our united and emphatic protest against the proposed reopening of the Washington Garden saloon.

We urge in support of our protest that this place has been a serious detriment to the good morals and peace of our community.

That the dissolute men and women who congregate there have made the place unpleasant to passers-by, and by their carousals at night disturbed the rest of those who wish to sleep.

The children from our homes on their way to and from school in passing this place have been made familiar with forms of vice and immorality.

And we have strong reason to believe that if reopened this place will be conducted in the same manner.

We, therefore, respectfully ask the Police Commissioners as guardians of the public peace and public morals to refuse to license this place and spare this our neighborhood the disgrace and shame.

On motion the following named gentlemen were elected to appear before the Board of Police Commissioners at the regular weekly meeting this afternoon to present the resolution: Dr. William Dodge, Charles A. Baskerville, W. E. Barnard, J. R. B. P. Moore, A. W. Rider, J. B. Terry, A. J. Wells, Mr. Colmery, A. J. Starkey, Mr. Lundy, John McArthur, V. E. Farmer, F. H. Ware, Mr. Kingery, George Coulson, Mr. Bird, George E. Howard.

## W. C. T. U.

Proceedings of Last Meeting—Interesting Discussion.

At the last meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. Mrs. Baileigh gave an interesting account of the World's Convention in Boston, to which she was a delegate. Every continent was represented there except South America, and Mrs. Leavitt, the round-the-world temperance missionary, will soon visit that country and engage in efforts for the cause which she has been the means of so successfully advancing.

There was not time for that Mrs. Baileigh had to say and she will continue the subject at some future meeting.

Mrs. Chubb gave a report of her efforts in the distribution of literature at the agricultural fair held in this city October 19. She obtained a place to set up her stock of papers in the art room and began her work of sowing the good seed.

In presenting the leaflets to all who came she gave them a chance to read the headings and make a selection. This offered an excellent opportunity to engage in conversation on the subjects presented.

She especially desired to know how the majority stood on the great moral questions of the liquor traffic and the enfranchisement of women.

As a result of these conversations she found great encouragement in the advance of sentiment in favor of those questions and in the sympathy that was expressed in her work.

Eighteen hundred and sixty-four leaflets were distributed during the fair.

Mrs. More conducted a parliamentary drill in which there was great interest. The superintendent of the Rancho Home reported the receipt of a cow, which had been donated to the Home.

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M. GORJ, late Chef, Delmonico's, New York: "In my use of Royal Baking Powder, I have found it superior to others."

A. FORTIN, Chef, White House, for Presidents Arthur and Cleveland: "I have tested many baking powders, but for finest food can use none but 'Royal.'"

A Problem in Proportion.

It is a curious and an interesting fact that while Northern California produces only 5 percent. of the total citrus crop grown in the State she shares equally with Southern California (which produces the other 95 percent.) in the State apparatus for citrus fruits, receiving one-half of the \$5000 set aside for that purpose. Manifestly the apportionment should be according to the amount produced in each section.

Reckoned on this basis, the northern citrus belt, which produces one-twentieth of the entire citrus crop of the State, should receive a proportionate share of the appropriation, which would be \$250. Instead of this she gets ten times that amount. Reversing the problem, if Northern California receives \$2500 for one-twentieth of the crop, Southern California might justly lay claim to nineteen times as much, which would give her the snug little sum of \$47,500, with which she might make a very creditable showing.

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We find that we still need a little more room now occupied by certain lines of dress goods, for holiday goods, and rather than take them out of the shelves we will give the public the benefit of a special cut on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We place on sale:

Lot 1. Double fold Knickerbocker plaid suit, 13c a yard.

Lot 2. 36-inch wide black ground, white figure serges, 12c a yard.

Lot 3. Double-width solid colors, English Henrietta, 11c a yard.

Lot 4. 38-inch all-wool gray plaids, small check, 8c a yard.

Lot 5. 40-inch wide fine colored Henrietta, pure wool, 8c a yard.

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For a long time I have been suffering with bladder and kidney troubles. No doctoring or medicines seemed to do me good. I consulted the best physicians and surgeons in Los Angeles city. They gave me morphine and drugs, but no relief could I obtain after suffering great pain and having my passage almost entirely closed. I fourteen days ago began using Dr. Woho's medicines. Today I am perfectly well. I do consider Dr. Woho the most successful physician in Southern California.

C. A. STEELE, 316 and 318 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal. October 13, 1891.

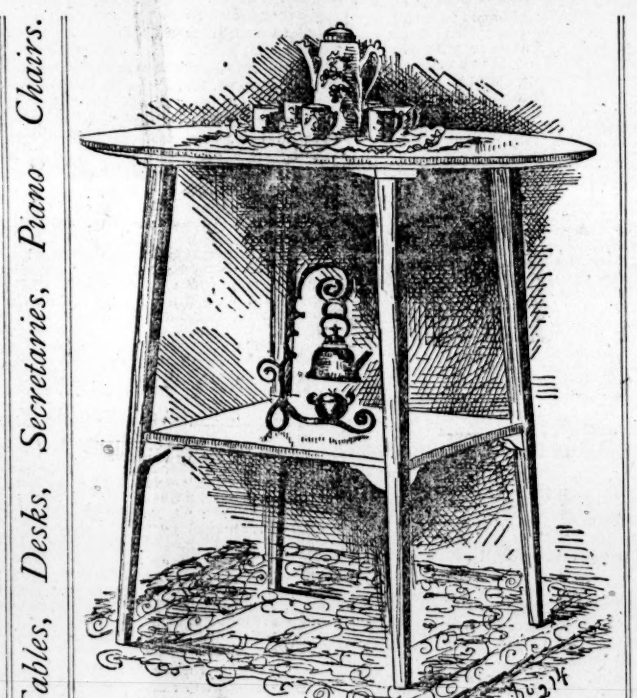
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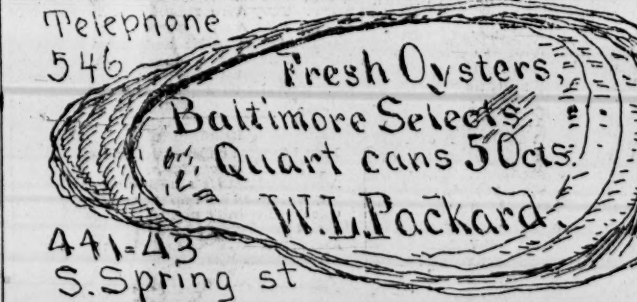
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## DRESS GOODS.

The recent cold snap added greatly to our sales in dress goods; still we have an enormous stock left.

While talking dress goods it may not be inappropriate to state that the success attending this department has been phenomenal and we think it pardonable if we do indulge in a little self praise, in connection therewith, when we say that everything that careful buying and discriminating taste could do has been done, and that (combined with the fairest dealing and best treatment possible) we attribute to our unprecedented success in this department.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have made deep cuts in prices of such dress goods as are most suitable for Christmas presents, namely: Pattern Suits, long-haired Suitings and everything in "rough effects." In Leather Goods, Fans, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gossamers and a thousand and one other sensible and appropriate articles for Holiday Gifts we confidently believe that we are "on top." Before making your Christmas selections it will certainly pay you to look through our specialties in dress goods and holiday goods.

Stamping done free with all purchases.

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Mr. Crank Should Not Promote Unlight-  
cousness.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Glad to see that someone has begun a complaint against the cable cars. Of course it is uncomfortable to sit with the wind whistling through your bones. There should be a warm corner at least for those who don't enjoy Zephyrus and his "high jinks," such as we have sometimes. Another cause for complaint: Would it be serious if the cable cars were run by young men employed by the cable company to collect fares if they would look up and down the side streets when passing corners? To lose a car perhaps means to lose a train, and to lose a train may involve serious loss and trouble. If you are a woman you can't vociferate and you can't swear when you get left. I heard a lady say the other day she had to give up being a Christian, all on account of the cable cars shooting by the corners.

## ANOTHER SUFFERER.

**The Late Windstorm.**  
OATWIND FARM, near Claremont (Cal.), Dec. 13.—[To THE TIMES.] We read in the Express of the 12th that the late windstorm "came off the Mojave Desert through the Verdugo Canon," etc. This, like the rest of the wisdom of that most unlike beast, is nonsense. The Verdugo Canon has plenty of wind, I admit, but it had little or nothing to do with conducting that wind into the city. These winds are not gusts, the usual paths of canyons and passes they do not follow. The cause to this blow occurred in December, 1887. They are not "Santitas" winds, as they are called, but they are peculiar in the fact that they come straight over the mountains. This storm, unlike its fellow of four years ago, spent its greatest force on the western side of Pasadena, got the full dose that Ontario and Cucamonga had to stand in 1887. These electric winds, which have been occurring frequently, the one of '87, and that just past, cover, I think, a period of ten years. In this part of the country, when the late storm settled down on business, exactly the same thing happened as in '87. The wind settled into W.N.E. and held to about that point for several days. When it did shift in the early morning it went round to S.E. and then broke up. Speaking for this east side of the San Gabriel river, the wind was not so much more influence in directing that storm than my old cow.

## AN OLD SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICER.

**The Flower Festival Home.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your issue of Saturday is an article entitled "The Flower Festival Home," which does injustice to the young ladies who are boarding at that institution, and at the earnest solicitation of one of them I take the liberty of answering.

The article is intended to convey the idea that the young ladies boarders are mendicants, and goes on to say: "The young girls will look back in after years to that day when they were so miserably and abjectly helped hand to them in their early struggles," etc. The young ladies naturally object to being so described by parents to look after them, and they think they pay a fair price for all they get, that being \$3.50 per week for those who "double up" and \$4.50 for those who have a single room. This is about the average price for accommodations of the kind in this city, and is not "handisome" furnished; the fare is not anything extra, nor do the girls understand that they pay "in proportion to their ability," as all pay the same price. One young lady, who goes home every Friday and returns on Monday, she pays \$2 per week.

There are about twenty young ladies; more than half of them are school girls, whose parents live in neighboring towns, who send their children to board at the Flower Festival Home because they think they will be safer there than on account of the parents. The young ladies object most seriously at being called as "girls who by worldly misfortune or accident of birth, are thrown upon their own resources and are forced to what they get, and deem it very unfair to be thus placed in this unenviable position. They all feel the same, and they are placed in, but lay no blame on THE TIMES.

## Concerning the Toothsome Oyster in His Lair.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] You have announced that I would bring the California oyster to the Southern California in abundance, and at prices which would enable all classes to eat them freely. The latter was in chief my object in undertaking a laborious business and make large profits. The large company in Louisiana which employs 100 steamboats and luggers in this trade was ready to ship me any amount at low figures, and I have secured an agreement with Wells-Fargo to ship at net weight of oysters per 1000, excluding the packages and freight. On the basis cash oysters could be sold here at best quality. But, when the sample shipments came, the freight charged was on the gross weight, making an additional 10 cents per quart can, and leaving no profit to the wholesale dealer. The largest slice was to the express, and then 10 cents to the retail dealer. Under these circumstances there are only three courses open: First—To advance the prices, which would defeat the object I have had in view—to secure cheap food for the masses. Second—To take large risks without any chance of profit. Third—To abandon the business if the express rate is to be continued on gross weight. Supt. Pritham, while desirous to encourage this undertaking, properly says the rates must be fixed by the general office. It is my understanding that oysters from the Atlantic, six or eight half dozen, are shipped at the same rate which is demanded for three days transit and 1600 miles shorter distance. The express company of course commands the situation; and if their policy and rules require rates which prohibit the Pacific Coast people from indulging in cheap delicacies which Eastern people consume in abundance the latter are simply more fortunate in having the competition which creates fair prices. Under the rates which I presume had been agreed upon I could have given the express \$100 a day. Their gross rates would require almost an additional \$100. They are rich and can afford not to create this business here for the benefit of others.

In regard to shell oysters I suggested to the Southern Pacific Company that if they could fix a rate by which these could be shipped and sold at a higher rate than the trade of hundreds of thousands of dollars could be started. I suggested that sugar was carried at a low rate, and that the Missouri River in sacks and hogheads, and why could they not ship carloads of oysters here at the same rates? Their response was that their rate would be \$3.00 and that being prohibitive the subject dropped. However, California has so many resources and such multitudes of splendid edibles that its people cannot complain if any other choice and appetizing articles are desired to be secured. In the last few years may bring real competition in railroads and express companies. Very truly, BLANSTON DUNCAN.

## Chamber of Commerce.

Since the displays of olive oil at the Chamber of Commerce from Frank Kimball of San Diego and Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara many inquiries have been received as to where this oil can be bought in Eastern markets. The chamber has written to each of the oil producers, and yesterday received the names of firms handling it in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago and San Francisco.

Ojai Valley comes to the front with a handsome display of oranges, lemons and tangerines, which beautify the Ventura table. The chamber has received some packages of tea seed and rhubarb root (medicinal) from Japan to be distributed for experimental culture to any parties desiring it. Seeds of mammoth pumpkins, watermelons, peppers and onions will also be distributed to any who may wish to raise specimens for the World's Fair exhibition.

## SEE THE JAPS AT THE WARWICK.

## BUSINESS.

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## THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

## The City is Entitled to Its Interest.

## Judge Shaw's Decision in the Suit Against the City Bank.

## The Bank Occupied the Position of Trustee for the City.

## While the Contract Was Illegal, the City is Entitled to the Profits from the Use of Its Own Funds.

Judge Shaw on Saturday announced that he had decided the case of the city against the City Bank, a suit to recover interest on the public funds deposited with that bank, under a contract made by order of the Council, in favor of the plaintiff, with judgment in the sum of \$9721.54, the full amount claimed, and costs.

The history of the case is generally known. After a long contest the money was finally turned over to the City Bank, which, enjoyed the use of the money for almost a year. In the meantime, the case had been appealed to the Supreme Court, which declared that the city had no right to loan the funds, and that the contract with the City Bank was illegal, and, therefore, null and void. On this decision the City Bank returned the money to the City Treasurer, less the accrued interest, which it claimed the city had no right to demand, and refused to pay the same, although its books showed an indebtedness to the city to the amount of \$9721.54, on account of interest. The city then brought suit against the bank to recover this amount, with the result above stated.

Judge Shaw has filed a written decision in the case, and in view of the general interest felt in this suit it is given in full as follows:

## THE DECISION.

The City of Los Angeles, Plaintiff, vs. the City Bank, Defendant.

The complaint states two causes of action, one for money had and received and the other upon an account stated. The evidence shows that from the 14th of May, 1890, to the 10th of February, 1891, the defendant at divers times received from the City Treasurer large sums of money belonging to the city; that checks were drawn by the treasurer upon this account from time to time which were paid by the bank, but that there was at all times a large balance of the money in the hands of the bank; that it loaned this money to other persons at rates of interest varying from 4 to 10 per cent. per annum, and received interest thereon amounting to more than \$9721.54, the sum stated in the complaint.

An ordinary pass book was kept in which the bank entered the money received from the City Treasurer from time to time as received. In this book was also entered to the credit of the city by the bank certain items styled "interest as per contract," amounting to \$7463.42. The amounts were the amounts of interest that would accrue monthly on the daily balances of the account at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. This book was balanced several times and the balance carried forward. The last time this occurred was December 31, 1890, and the balance at that time was \$28,012.02. Credits were entered and checks paid after that time, but no other balance was struck. On February 10, 1891, the defendant paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$194,058.22. Adding the items and deducting debits from credits discloses the fact that defendant has not paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$7463.42, the balance of December 31, 1890, being \$7463.42, which is the exact amount of interest thereon credited in the account. The sum paid was the exact balance of the account, and the balance of the account was received without including any interest. This money was received and the account kept in pursuance of a contract attempted to be made between the parties whereby it was agreed that the city should keep its money in the bank, and the bank should pay the city interest monthly for the use of it at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum upon the daily balances. This contract was declared illegal and void by the Supreme Court in the case of Yarnell vs. the City, 87 Cal. 403.

The plaintiff's theory is that the balance of December 31, 1890, constituted an account stated, the particular items of which cannot now be inquired into, and also that the defendant actually received the sum of \$9721.54 as interest on money in its custody, belonging to the plaintiff, which it loaned to third persons, and that plaintiff is entitled to recover that amount.

On the other hand, the defendant contends that the balance of the account was in pursuance of the illegal contract, that it was kept for no other purpose, and that as there can be no recovery of the illegal contract, neither can there be of any items of interest charged in pursuance of it, and as to the interest received there is no liability on the contract because it is illegal, and a bank is not liable for interest on money received on general deposit unless there is a special contract, and any special contract would be illegal, hence there is no liability at all. It is also argued that on general principles of justice the city has suffered no loss by reason of the bank loaning its money and receiving interest thereon, because the city itself could not lawfully loan its money nor derive any benefit from the use of it and in the State of California without the interest received by the bank, then it would have been left with the money had it been in its own vaults.

I have concluded that the better reason, and authority is on the side of the plaintiff. An important question to determine is: "In whom rests the title to the money received by the City Treasurer in his official capacity?" It has in some cases been decided that the title to money received by a public officer rests in himself, and not in the county, city or State which he serves and that he stands in the relation of debtor to such county, city or State, and therefore, is not liable for interest thereon, but may receive from third persons for the use of said money loaned to them by him. (Perley vs. County of Marquette, 20 Am. Rep. 638; Shelton vs. the State, 53 Ind. 331.)

In these cases a distinction is made between a case where the title to the money is in the officer and one where it is in the State, city or county. In the latter case it is said that the officer is a bailee, and the money is trust funds, and may be followed into any person's hands to whom it is loaned. In the former it is a well-settled principle of equity that any person who receives trust property knowing it to be such may be held to account not only for the property itself, but for any benefit he may have derived from the use of it.

I think it must be admitted that under the provisions of the city charter and of our own State constitution and general laws the title to such money is in the city and not in the City Treasurer.

The constitution declares that "the making of profit out of county, city, town or other public money, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law by any person having the possession or control thereof, shall be a felony. (Art. 11, sec. 17.)"

By section 424 of the Penal Code it is made a felony for any officer charged with the receipt, safe-keeping or disbursement of public moneys to appropriate the same to his own use, or to the use of another, or to loan the same, or to make a profit out of it, or to keep the same in his possession, or to change or convert any portion thereof from coin into currency, or from currency into coin, without authority of law.

The charter provides that the City Treasurer shall "receive and keep all moneys that shall come to the city by taxation, or otherwise, and that the Mayor, Auditor or Finance Committee shall have the right at all times to inspect and count all moneys under the treasurer's control."

These provisions would be meaningless if the title to the money was in the treasurer and he was not required to keep the identical money in his possession. And under

similar provisions it is said in the case of Perley vs. County of Marquette, above cited, that the title to money of the State of Michigan does not pass to the State Treasurer, but remains in the State.

It was decided in the case of Yarnell vs. the City, 87 Cal. 403, in effect, that no city officer, nor the city itself, could lawfully make any one except a duly authorized officer, the city a custodian of the money of the city.

The act of the treasurer in transferring the money to the defendant was entirely unauthorized and illegal, and necessarily known to be so by the defendant.

The city, as a legal corporation, was not a party to this illegal transaction, and therefore it cannot be said that the city is in pari delicto so as to invoke the principle that no recovery can be had by either party where they are guilty in an illegal transaction.

The money cannot be deemed to be a general deposit in the bank and subject to the ordinary rules between a bank and its depositor because any such deposit would be unlawful. Such a relation presupposes a lawful right to make the deposit, and a legal contract arising from it. In this case the City Treasurer could not lawfully deposit the money and the bank could not lawfully receive it.

As to the proposition that the bank is not liable for interest because the city could have received none if the money had been kept in its vault, I think it is a sufficient answer to say that where one person has unlawfully obtained possession of the money or property of another and used it to his profit, and is allowed to account for such profit, he should not be permitted to show in defense that the owner would not or could not have made any profit.

The money was the property of the city. In the hands of the City Treasurer it was a trust fund. The bank knew it to be a trust fund when it received it. It was unlawfully in possession of the bank and was by the bank unlawfully converted to its own use, and from such use the bank realized the sum of \$9721.54.

The city, which stands in the position of an innocent *cestui que trust*, now seeks to recover the profits thus arising from the use of its own funds, and I think it has a clear right to do so.

I am of the opinion that the facts proved do not show an account stated. The keeping of the money in the bank was entirely in pursuance of the illegal contract. If one express contract is illegal and incapable of enforcement, any other express contract must be equally so.

Findings and judgment will be drawn in favor of the plaintiff for \$9721.54 and costs.

SHAW, Judge.

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